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PRICE TWO CENTS

CLEVER SHOPLIFTERS ESCAPE WITH \$475 WORTH OF GOODS

TAILOR SHOPS AND PARK STORE SUFFER

CLOTH IS RECOVERED AT THE
EXPRESS OFFICE

CANNOT FIND SILK COATS

Trio Leave for St. Paul and Police
Have Hope of Arresting Them
When They Call for Goods

Saturday afternoon while the stores in the business section of the city were crowded with spring buyers, three clever shoplifters succeeded in getting away with nearly \$400 worth of goods.

The work was cleverly executed by a man and two women, supposed to be part of a gang now making the rounds in the cities of the size of La Crosse. They arrived in La Crosse Saturday morning and going to the Hotel Stoddard registered as Mr. H. Roach and wife and Miss Nellie Roach of Dubuque. Mr. Roach registered the names and they at once took the elevator and went to their rooms.

In the afternoon they left the hotel, probably going to the tailor shop of Thomas Hermann, where one of the three made a purchase of a half a yard of canvass and while Mr. Hermann was waiting on the buyer the man of the party helped himself to three bolts of cloth, the third in the party keeping watch to avoid detection. All of the party wore long coats which made an easy place to hide the stolen goods. After making the small purchase and keeping Mr. Hermann in conversation until the loot had been taken they left the store and when next heard of were repeating the work in the tailor shop of A. C. Munson, 306 Main street. Mr. Hermann estimated his loss at about \$40.

Visit Munson Shop.
At Munson's tailor shop the performance was repeated, one of the ladies making a purchase of a quarter of a yard of canvass cloth from Mr. Munson, while the other two remained in the front of the store and gathered in their loot, which consisted of a suit pattern valued at \$12. Whether they were successful in getting anything more Mr. Munson could not determine this morning.

The Doerflinger store was robbed of six bolts of silk.

Park Store Haul Disastrous.
At the Park store the trio succeeded in making their best haul, but probably the most disastrous to them as through the work of Mr. Thornbury the loss was discovered and the police notified.

"It was about nine o'clock," said Mr. Thornbury, "one of the clerks came to me and stated that some patterns were missing and I immediately made an investigation and telephoned the police headquarters. Although we cannot determine the entire loss at present, it will be in the neighborhood of \$400. The work, it can be clearly seen, was that of professionals as the store was crowded and the work was cleverly executed."

In Cloak Department.
In Mr. Sherman's department three coats valued at \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$20.00 respectively were taken, and a fourth coat is missing, although it is not believed that the gang got it, too.

The cloak department is on the second floor and when they appeared in that department one of the ladies asked to see some of the styles in coats, while the other watched. After the theft had been completed the young lady looking over the coats changed her mind about the buying and they soon left the store, probably going direct to the Stoddard hotel, where they packed the stolen goods in a suit case later, which the gentlemen of the gang took to the express office and directed to H. E. Rogers of St. Paul. According to the cashier at the United States Express office the suit case was brought to the office about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Stavrum and Hulberg were also reported to be losers, but on examination this morning were unable to discover any loss.

At Loeffler Store, Too.
At the tailoring establishment of Loeffler & Company, 224 Main street, the trio appeared about 5:00 o'clock. With two of the gang stationed about the bolts of cloth in the front of the store, the third one of the women of the gang made a purchase of Mr. Loeffler in the rear of the store, buying a quarter of a yard of hair cloth, and insisted on looking over several grades of the cloth before buying to give more time to the work in the front of the store. Mr. Loeffler was unable to ascertain his loss this morning, but will hold an inventory some time today. When they left the store it

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HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR ENFORCING LAW

IMPORTANT DECISION RENDER-
ED BY SUPREME COURT

MINN. RATE LAW INOPERATIVE

Decision in South Carolina Rate Law
Cases is Also in Favor of the
Railroads

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The supreme court of the United States today held Attorney General Edward T. Young of Minnesota for punishment for contempt of United States circuit court of Minnesota in attempting to enforce the state rate law. The circuit court had ordered Young, upon request of stockholders not to attempt to enforce the law regulating rates within the state. Young was adjudged in contempt, when he tried to enforce it.

Justice Peckham announced the court decided the North Carolina rate case against the state sustaining Judge Pritchard, who enjoined the state from putting into effect the reduced rates provided by the legislature.

ANTI-TEMPERANCE INTERESTS DYNAMITE UNFAVORABLE PAPER

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 23.—The plant of the Daily News, leader of the anti-saloon and gambling crusade, was wrecked with dynamite today and a \$10,000 press was destroyed. The building was 3 stories and Janitor Houck, wife and two children, were asleep in the flat, were thrown from their beds. No lives were lost. The building was damaged \$6,500 and the buffet \$5,000.

SPARTA SHIPPER WILL PAY FINE

Mrs. M. McDonald, proprietor of a bakery and confectionery store on South Fifth street, has received a letter from J. G. Leet at Sparta, of whom she buys milk exonerating her. A short time ago she was fined for selling milk that was supposed to be the best and in the letter from Mr. Leet he explains the causes for the infection and states that he will pay the fine.

REHEARSAL TOMORROW.

The mixed chorus of the Saengerfest association will meet tomorrow evening in the Frohmann hall. Four months from today the great fest will begin, on July 23.

The architects are rushing the plans to completion as early as possible, and will then advertise for bids for the auditorium.

OLD FIRE HORSE SOLD.

Charlie, the old fire horse that has been in the La Crosse fire department for a number of years, was sold for \$50 this afternoon, to Gene Derr. The horse during the greater part of the time spent in the department has been at No. 3 fire station, although he has been changed around to some extent.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The claims committee of the county board is holding a meeting in the committee room at the county court house this afternoon. Nothing other than the usual routine business is being taken up.

MOTHER DIES AFTER VISIT.

Mrs. Charles Matsdorf has received word that her mother had passed away at Niles, Mich. Mrs. Matsdorf was visiting her mother but a few days ago. She left today to attend the funeral.

GARRET HOME AGAIN.

George A. Garret, of this city, who is attending the University of Chicago, where he has won several medals for sprinting, is home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garret, of 332 Caledonia street. He leaves Friday for Louisville.

CANADA DEPORTS U. S. SILVER

OTTAWA, March 23.—The Canadian banks at the request of the dominion government, will assist in a plan to collect and deport American silver from that country.

SENATOR WILLIAM JAMES BRYAN OF FLORIDA, WHO DIED SUNDAY MORNING



WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—William James Bryan, United States senator from Florida, died in the Providence hospital soon after 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Senator Bryan had been seriously ill for five weeks with typhoid fever, and on several occasions his life had been despaired of, but each time he rallied in a manner which led relatives to hope that he would recover.

Senator Bryan was only 31 years of age and, with the exception of Henry Clay, was the youngest man ever sent to the senate. He was appointed on Dec. 26 last year by Gov. Broward of Florida to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mallory during the Christmas holidays.

He is the seventh senator to pass away since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress and is the fifth to die since congress convened on Dec. 3.

Senator Bryan's body was taken to his late home in Jacksonville.

275 DIE WHEN JAP STEAMER IS SUNK

MATSU MARU RAMMED BY THE
HIDEYOSHI MATSU

MOST OF PASSENGERS DROWN

Though Another Steamer Stands by to
Aid in Rescue the Victims Go to
Watery Graves

TOKIO, March 23.—The Matsu Maru, an 8,000-ton coasting steamer of the Yusen line collided with the Hideyoshi Matsu, the majority of the 244 passengers, and forty-three of the crew, perished. The Hideyoshi Maru, another steamer, rescued the survivors.

The total dead will probably number 275.

The Hideyoshi rammed the Matsu in a fog. Though they stood by for hours and aided after a short delay, few were rescued.

MYSTERY IN SUGAR TRUST'S BIG PROFIT

NEW YORK, March 23.—The first report of the American Sugar Refining company was distributed to stockholders. There is much secrecy concerning the details of the financial statement. The net earnings for 1907 were \$8,749,291 and dividends 7 per cent, amounting to \$8,299,930. The surplus for the year is \$2,449,361.

WELL KNOWN NO. SIDE PHILANTHROPIST DIES

Miss Sophia Hines, 1919 Kane street, for years president of the Good Samaritans' society and known as a charitable worker, died at 1:50 this afternoon at the age of 74. She leaves a sister and a brother who is here from Galveston. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

NEW FRENCH BALLOON

PARIS, March 23.—The French war department is actively pushing the construction of the new dirigible La Republique, and is expecting to have this new aerial warship ready next May. The 1908 budget includes the construction of two dirigibles of like size, and when these are completed the government will undertake to build several larger airships of nearly twice the size.

NO RETIREMENT PAY FOR TH. VOLUNTEERS

COMMITTEE WILL NOT MAKE FA-
VORABLE REPORT

G. A. R. WAS FOR THE BILL

Opposition Pronounced Early but
Later Bill Has More Friends
Among the Old Soldiers

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23. Congress will not pass a bill this session for retirement pay for the volunteer officers who served in the union army in the civil war. This has been decided by the action of the house committee on military affairs. The bill has failed to get a favorable report from that committee and in consequence is regarded practically as killed.

The vote in the house committee on military affairs stood 8 to 8. This was on motion to make a favorable report. Inasmuch as the motion failed to get a majority it is set down as having failed to carry.

Some Opposition at First

Widespread interest has been aroused in this measure. Every G. A. R. post in the United States has been interested in it one way and another. Many of the G. A. R. members opposed the bill when it was first brought up. Men who had served in the ranks in the civil war were not particularly anxious to see the men who had served with shoulder straps put on the retired list. But the opposition from the enlisted men gradually grew less and many of them became supporters of the bill. Naturally, the bill had quite general support from those who had commissions in the civil war, though there were exceptions. As an argument to remove objections from those who had been in the ranks, it was urged that if this bill went through, it would not be long until both officers and men who were in the armies of the north in the civil war would be put on retired pay.

The bill would have meant if enacted a large addition to the annual expense of the government on account of the civil war. It will be impossible to revise it effectively this session in all probability and it is not unlikely this is the last that will be heard of the measure in this congress.

PREACHES TO THREE SUNDAY AUDIENCES

Tom Mackey addressed three large audiences yesterday, in the morning at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the North side, a men's meeting in the Mission hall in the afternoon and again in the evening. He never fails to hold the close attention of his audience. While he never lacks for wit or humor and tells many interesting stories, all are impressed with the fact that he is in dead earnest, and thoroughly believes in what he is preaching.

He told how, fourteen years ago, when he was a poor old down and outer, one of the "has beens" as he says, he was induced to go into the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago one night and was so much under the influence of liquor that he soon dropped into a heavy sleep and remained in that condition till the close of the service, when he was awakened by the singing. He says he doesn't know why, but when the invitation was given he raised his hand for prayers, and when a man on the platform commenced praying for him he staggered to the front, seizing the fellow by the neck, he tipped him over against the sharp corner of the organ, thereby cutting a gash in the man's face, but "Tom" says he kept right on praying.

He tells that previous to his coming into the mission that night he had met his wife on State street and tried to kill her because she endeavored to keep him from going into one of the dives. The meetings will continue all this week.

LA CRESCENT PEOPLE EXPOSED TO FEVER

About 300 people attended the St. Patrick's day celebration held at the Masonic hall at La Crescent last Tuesday and among those participating in the celebration was the young child of Jim Kerrigan, who was later discovered to be ailing with a severe attack of scarlet fever.

The child, while at the celebration was the center of the amusement and a majority of those in attendance were exposed to the disease. Although the residence of Mr. Kerrigan was not quarantined until late Saturday if further cases develop the entire vicinity may be put under quarantine.

PAUL GRIEHN DEAD

Mr. Paul Griehn, of Sixth and Johnson streets, died today. He was a member of the Yeoman lodge.

PRISONER ACCUSES OFFICIALS OF GREEN BAY REFORMATORY

MILK DEALERS TO GUARANTEE MILK

MEET TO GATHER POINTERS AND
FRAME ORDINANCE

WANT INSPECTOR PROVIDED

Charles Linse, Pioneer Breeder and
Dairyman Denies that Fancy
Herds Most Liable to Infection

Milk dealers of the city will meet tonight at Secretary Bentley's office of the board of trade to take up the proposition of framing an ordinance for a milk and cattle inspector in this county, so that all milk men may have their herds examined and be able to say to their patrons that their cows are all healthy and that their milk is pure.

There is no intention of talking of a raise in price or of effecting any union of the dealers.

Mr. Charles Linse, who is one of the oldest milk dealers in the county, takes issue with Dr. McKillip that tuberculosis is found more in fancy breeds of cattle than in scrub stock. Mr. Linse cites that all his herd of fancy jersies were examined and found healthy while the common mixed cattle in the Hauser herd were found diseased.

Mr. Linse will be present at the meeting tonight to give his ideas. There was a meeting some time ago at which the plan to have inspection was formulated.

Dr. Evans will be present as an authority on the existence of tuberculosis germs in milk. Dr. Roome, the meat inspector, will present statistics as to the cost of examining the cattle and it is understood that City Attorney John F. Doherty will assist in drawing up an ordinance which will be submitted to the common council that all the cows in the city shall be tested for tuberculosis germs.

No organization of a union or any other organization is to be considered.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST CHICAGOANS

CHICAGO, March 23.—Grand jury indictments today charging conspiracy to defraud in a confidence game, were returned against Harry Schindler, James Mullane, James Maroney and Walter Cherk, in connection with the alleged plot to blackmail Rev. Hartzell and other preachers by claiming to furnish evidence of corruption among city officials. The bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

HEPBURN BRINGS IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Hepburn today introduced a house bill amending the Sherman law. The measure states it is not intended to interfere with the right of laborers to strike for any cause, or restrict the employers from discharging any or all laborers and in combining with each other to obtain satisfactory terms.

Provision is made for immunity of corporations meeting the requirements of this act.

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF RELIGIOUS CHARITY

NEW YORK, March 23.—Miss Lillian Norton, a chorus girl in one of the Broadway musical plays, has been singing for some time in the choir of the Calvary M. E. church. All went well until Miss Norton began receiving letters signed "A Member of the Church," or "Church Member," of which this is a sample: "Women of the stage are not wanted in the choir of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church. You would do well to resign and not sing again."

Miss Norton did not sing Sunday.

PLAN EXTENSION OF OAK GROVE

The Oak Grove Cemetery association is making arrangements to platt the land east of their cemetery, and a large extension to the cemetery will thus be made.

A Chicago architect is drawing the plans for the new addition.

CAUCUSES SATURDAY.

The democratic caucuses will be held Saturday in the booths of the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth wards. Aldermanic aspirants will make out their nomination papers at this meeting.

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON MAY REQUEST PROBE

INMATE SWINDLED ON PAIR OF
CHEAP GLASSES

OVERWORKED AND UNDER FED

Bert Holdridge Re-arrested and Con-
victed, but Released Upon Recit-
ing Tales of His Mistreatment

MADISON, Wis., March 23.—(Special.)—Bert Holdridge, aged 20 years, was sentenced by Judge Smith of Superior to the Green Bay reformatory, three years ago, for burglarizing the factory of George Rolph. He is out today and was brought into federal court charged with violating the revenue laws and selling stolen, unstamped cigars to George McDonald. A sentence of six months and \$100 fine was imposed, but was suspended.

Holdridge told the story of his alleged mistreatment at Green Bay to Judge Sanborn, Governor Davidson and Secretary Tappins of the board of control.

He showed a pair of glasses for which he paid \$17.50 were worth \$2.50, and told of how hard he had to work and how little he got to eat. Some sort of investigation will be made.

IRVINE D. BURGH IS CRITICALLY ILL

Postmaster W. B. Tscherner received a telephone message today from Minneapolis to the effect that Irvine D. Burgh, formerly of the Lamb Lumber company of this city, who has recently been employed by that company in Minneapolis, was critically ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Burgh was a guest at the home of Postmaster Tscherner a week ago Sunday and visited here with friends during the day, dining at the Tscherner home. He was in the best of health.

He arose violently ill Wednesday morning and today is in a critical condition, and his recovery is despaired of.

PASTORS DISCUSS MORALS OF CITY

A paper from J. Strong's great book "Challenge of the City," was given at the regular monthly meeting of the pastors' union by Rev. D. H. Rohrabough of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The paper dwelt on the morals of the city, after which the question was debated by members of the union. General routine of business was taken up.

Nothing was taken up regarding the late move of the city officials in driving out the gambling and bawdy houses in the city.

CHINA INVITES SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 23.—China has invited the fleet through Minister Wu, who presented the invitation in person at the state department today.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 34; warmest, 46; wind, 4 miles; precipitation none.

Extremes: Santa Fe, 22; Jupiter, San Francisco and New Orleans, 76.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued mild temperature.

Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued mild temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued mild temperature.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued mild temperature.

What Grandmother Missed

When our New England grandmothers baked beans it was a two days' undertaking. The first day the beans were soaked and parboiled, the next day the baking was done and the beans were delicious. But there were some things grandmother missed that modern science includes.

HEINZ Baked Beans

Three kinds: With Tomato Sauce; Plath Pork and Beans (Boston Style); Vegetarian—without Pork.

are baked on the same good old baking principles, but with vastly better materials and appliances, under improved conditions never dreamed of by grandmother.

The goodness of HEINZ Baked Beans begins months before they are baked. They are planted and grown for HEINZ, simply to get better beans than the market affords. They are soaked and parboiled, and finally baked and *baked*—browned to tasty richness, leaving the oven to get piping hot into the HEINZ Improved Tin and sealed without the use of solder.

Open and eat them, hot or cold, and enjoy a "meaty," "beany" richness equal to any grandmother ever knew.

10c, 15c and 20c.—money returned if dissatisfied.

H. J. HEINZ CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FREEPORT SIGNS CRACK OUTFIELDER

FREEPORT, Ill., March 23.—C. P. McNellis of Chicago, an outfielder and utility infielder, has signed a contract to play with the Champions for the coming season. Manager Schoonhoven of the Pretzels investigated this player's record after he was recommended by several of the Chicago White Sox. Howard Ireland, Chicago White Sox, will be in the fold this year, although he hopes for a raise in salary before signing.

The local management is getting worried over the case of George Driscoll, outfielder. President Fred Rodemeyer has a letter from Driscoll accepting terms with Freeport which is virtually a contract, but according to a bulletin issued by National Secretary Farrell recently, Driscoll has also accepted terms with Memphis, Tenn., of the Southern league. Driscoll batted .553 in thirty-two games with Wallace, Ia., last season.

"Pay" Gwin of Freeport, third sacker, who was with the Pretzels a part of last season and later with Fond du Lac, is holding out for an increase in salary.

The Semi Pro league at Milwaukee promises to do some fast playing this season already the teams have started to work out and some great contests are anticipated.

ROCKFORD TO GIVE BENEFIT FOR TEAM

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 23.—At a meeting of several prominent citizens to discuss plans for the baseball season it was decided to defer completing the local organization until the return of Frederick Haines from California. Another conference will be held early next week when officers will be elected.

President Moll silenced criticism of the size of the local park by saying that it will be ample when the changes now in view are made.

Charles Golden, who will assist in the business department of the Rockford club, has arrived from Chicago. Local singers will give a performance of "The Merry Mandarin" on April 7 for the benefit of the club.

APPLETON TOURNEY INCLUDES SPARTA

APPLETON, Wis., March 23.—Final arrangements are being made for the fourth annual Wisconsin High School basketball tournament to be held in Alexander gymnasium, Lawrence university, April 2, 3 and 4, under the management of the Lawrence Athletic association.

The teams which will compete are Antigo, Appleton, Elkhorn, Green Bay (west), Jefferson, Sparta, Stevens Point, Superior (Blaine), Weyauwega and Waukesha or Janesville.

WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

March 23—Tommy O'Toole vs. Teddy Malone at Philadelphia.
March 23—Harry Baker vs. Johnny Summers at New York.
March 23—Jerry Gaines vs. Bartley Connolly at Portland, Me.
March 24—Matty Baldwin vs. Spike Robson at Boston, Mass.
March 25—Al Neill vs. Jim Hornbuckle at Santa Rosa, Cal.
March 25—Jimmy Briggs vs. Dick Nelson at Lymansville, R. I.
March 25—Kid Goodman vs. Battling Hurley at New York.
March 26—Jimmy Barry vs. Hank Griffin at Waukegan, Ill.
March 26—Danny Goodman vs. Kid Henry at Waukegan, Ill.
March 26—Billy Sullivan vs. Irish Landers at Waukegan, Ill.
March 26—Fred Landers vs. Lew Powell at West Oakland, Cal.
March 26—Harry Lewis vs. Terry Martin at Baltimore, Md.
March 26—Eddie McGorty vs. Jack Bennett at Appleton, Wis.
March 27—Gus Bezenah vs. Howard Smith, near Cincinnati, O.
March 28—Jimmy Moran vs. Johnny Lynch at New Orleans, La.

The Milwaukee Brewers of the American association league will start for their training trip at Southland, Tuesday.

Manager Chance of the Chicago Cubs will join his team at Montgomery, Ala., next Tuesday.

THE SPORT WORLD

MOLL STILL HOPES TO SWITCH GAMES

WAUSAU WILL PLAY ONE DATE IN CREAM CITY

FREEPORT FIGURED IN, ALSO

There are Many "Comers" on the Teams and La Crosse Has a First Class Try-out Bunch

The Wausau and Madison teams of the Wisconsin-Illinois league will play a schedule game at Athletic park Milwaukee, July 5. This announcement was made Saturday by President Charles F. Moll, and it is the result of negotiations started some time ago to transfer a few of the state league games to that city. Mr. Moll further said that it is likely that Wausau and Freeport will play there on July 6, though that transfer has not been definitely decided upon.

The management of the Oshkosh club desires some of the games scheduled for August transferred to Milwaukee. There is to be a Cnautauqua at Oshkosh in August and the club owners desire the contests booked for that time transferred there. If it is possible to arrange the games without conflict with the Milwaukee team the change may be made.

Strong Team at Rockford
Mr. Moll has returned from a visit in Rockford, Freeport, Madison and other towns of the circuit, and reports that conditions for a successful year are promising. Rockford will have a strong team, twenty-five players already having been signed. Manager Shugart, the White Sox veteran, who recently was selected as manager of the club believes that he will be able to select a formidable squad from this list. Shugart will play second base. Mr. McKee, a prominent business man of Rockford, has been elected president of the Rockford team. Mr. McKee was the first president of the Northern league, one of the former baseball organizations of this section.

Many "Comers" on Teams
Present activity in the clubs are confined mostly to examining the past records of tryouts who have been signed to begin practice. According to the press notices in the home papers there is no team in the league which isn't sufficient "discoveries" to put the world-champions to the bad, but a week or so of practice is expected to weed out a major portion of these stars.

Another matter which is being considered by the league president is the application of Oshkosh to change dates with one of the other northern cities. The Sawdust City management is not exactly pleased with its place on the schedule.

Rockford has found a capable manager in Frank Shugart, one of Comiskey's infielders in the early days of the American league.

Following is a complete list of the men signed for the home team up to date:

Catchers—Killian, Moore, Peacock and Bourgeois.

Pitchers—Jones, Flynn, Baillies, Hastings, Pigeon, Kenyon, C. E. Kenyon, McDonald, Wolford, Nutting, Chalmers, Betzel and Rothel.

First base—Harry Tracey, Tony Freckman, Charles Wands.

Second base—Harry Peacock, W. D. Minor, Frank Duchien.

Shortstop—Edward Becker, Louis Love, W. K. Reque.

Third base—Arthur Bues, F. E. Graves, Carl Bond.

Outfielders—Fred Mauch, Gus Whitewings, Albert J. Mack, Ike Heppel.

Makeup of the Teams
Some of the clubs have made probable lineups for the opening of practice April 15 as follows:
Oshkosh—Warren, catcher; Buhser, Connerse, Ogden, Carrol and Lewis, pitchers; Fitzpatrick, first; Groh, second; Wise, third; Jolar, Johnson, and Fleming, outfield.

Freeport—Dolaney, Lemmon and Stark, catchers; Darrah, Foreythe, Scott, Limoges and Ducker, pitchers; Barlow, first; Schoonhoven, second; Fiske, shortstop; Harrod, third; Ives, Ireland, Overacre and Frain, outfielders.

Rockford—Calvin, catcher; Miller, Dygert, Palmer, Bender and Sutton, pitchers; Farrell first; Boland, shortstop; Grant, Peacock second; Prints, third; Brown, Fuchs and Hizer, outfielders.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

WOLVERINES WIN TRACK MEET

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 23.—The University of Michigan track team defeated the First Regiment Chicago athletes in a meet in Waterman gymnasium Saturday night by a score of 42 to 30. Michigan's absolute supremacy in the distance events clinched the victory for the university contestants.

OLYMPIC SUBSCRIPTION STARTS

NEW YORK, March 23.—Clarence H. Mackay subscribed \$250 to the fund to send an American team to the Olympic games in England next summer. The fund is growing slowly, but surely, as the American-Olympic committee is leaving no stone unturned to raise the required amount of money.

MAROON'S DEFEAT PENNSY'S FIVE

WIN VICTORY BY A SCORE OF 21 TO 18

ROUGH SCRIMMAGE FEATURE

Gives Game Appearance of a Football Contest but Chicagoans Manage to Pull in a Victory

CHICAGO, March 23.—Pennsylvania fell a hard prey to Chicago in the first of the basketball games for the national collegiate title at Bartlett gymnasium Saturday night. The score was 21 to 18. Not until close to the end were the maroons sufficiently in the lead to assure a victory.

Rough scrimmaging on the part of the eastern players made the game resemble a football match, and the re-echoing chorus of the 1,800 enthusiastic spectators lent color to the contest, making it, all told, the most intense basketball game ever played in the west.

Captain John Schommer of the maroons, playing his greatest game of basketball, was the sensation of the evening. He tossed the ball into the basket on four field goals—one of them being with his back turned and himself twenty feet from the basket.

Keinath, the quaker right forward, was equally heroic. He scored twelve points on twelve goals from fouls out of fourteen attempts. The six other quaker points were scored on field goals by Speer, Fitzpatrick and Kieffer.

The second game of the series will be played at Philadelphia on Wednesday, and in case a third game is necessary it will be held in New York on Saturday.

ARRANGES TRAINING DATES AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., March 23.—Manager Cassibolne of the Madison team, of the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league, has arranged as a curtain raiser for the regular season seven team games with well known teams of minor leagues and semi-pro associations. These seventeen games will largely constitute the workout for the Madison team. The manager has sent out notices ordering the members of the team together with the new men to report at Madison for training, three weeks from next Wednesday, April 15. The ante-season games so far scheduled are all to be played at Madison and are as follows: Marquette of Chicago, April 18, 19 and 20; Clinton, Ia., April 21, 22 and 23; Pastimes of Chicago, April 25 and 26; Dubuque, Ia., April 28, 29 and 30; Gophers of St. Paul, May 1, 2 and 3; Duluth, May 4, 5 and 6. The regular league season opens here on May 7, the teams being Madison and Oshkosh.

The Madison team will be considerably stronger this season than it was last. Manager Cassibolne has succeeded in signing most of last season's regulars and has a big list of likely youngsters. In addition he has promises of one good pitcher from the Chicago Sox and one from Toledo. Of last year's twirlers, Grimes and Shaw will be back. New men who will be given a tryout are Dodge, Hutchison, Hodson and Grimshaw. Smiley Smith, who did most of the work last year, will return. John Ness of Chicago has been signed for the initial sack, Lange of the Texas league for second base, Clark for third, Cook for shortstop and Shaub, Liese and Houser for the outfield. A score of new men will be given a tryout.

Jesse Theobald, the crack little college pitcher developed on the Madison team last year and drafted by Washington, has been sold to San Francisco. He expects to drop out of the university and join the Golden Gate crowd on the Pacific coast in a few days.

CALEDONIA TEAM CLOSES WITH VICTORY

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 23.—(Special).—The Caledonia high school basketball teams closed the season with a double victory at Hundt's hall last night defeating the Mabel school teams in both games, the girls winning by a score of 59 to 2 and the boys by a score of 32 to 6. The season has been a very successful one for the school teams. The girls are undefeated and have six victories to their credit, two over Houston, two over Mabel, one over Canton and one over the team of the La Crosse high school. The boys have done nearly as well winning five out of the eight games played. A baseball club will be organized in the high school as soon as the weather is advanced enough to permit of practice.

SPORT BRIEFS

The Jackson, Miss., team fell an easy victim to the Chicago Cubs Saturday, going down to defeat 8 to 1. The White Sox gave the New Orleans team a similar bouquet, winning 7 to 2.

Saturday proved to be a good day for the White Sox seconds as they were able to take Los Angeles into tow to the tune of 8 to 6.

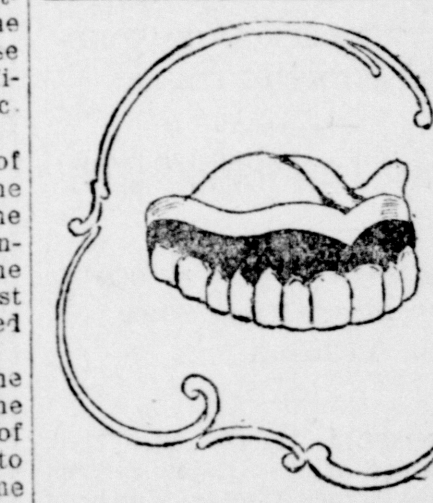
The Philadelphia Athletics again

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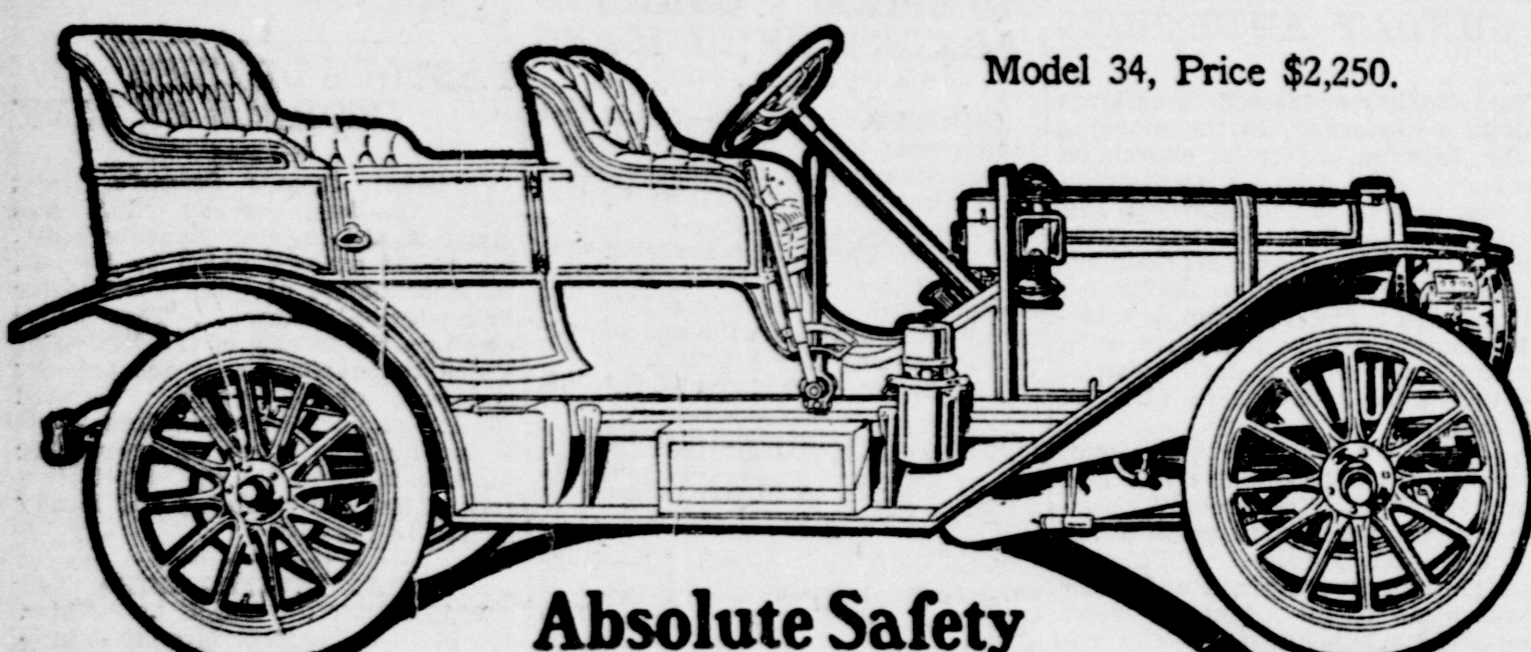
defeated the Memphis, Tenn., nine, winning by the score of 8 to 5.

Grover Hayes, the Chicago featherweight, defeated Spike Robson at Philadelphia Saturday night in six rounds.

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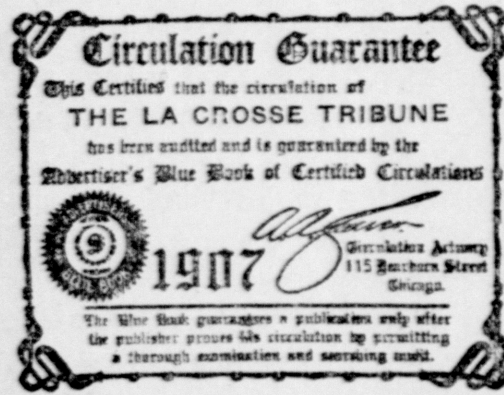
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A JEWEL MISSING.

What crimes of inconsistency are
committed in the name of politics?
Now there's the Iowa state conven-
tion.

The Iowa state convention reiterat-
ed the tariff plank of the Ohio state
convention, declaring emphatically in
favor of a special session of con-
gress early in the new administration
to revise the tariff.

The Iowa state convention pledged
its delegates to the support of Secre-
tary Taft for the presidential nomi-
nation, and Taft made the Ohio plank
and is committed to tariff revision.

The Iowa state convention in-
dorsed Senator Allison for re-elec-
tion, and Allison is the implacable
foe of the "Iowa Idea" (revision of
the tariff by its friends), and the
star "stand-patter" of the Hawkeye
State.

How can these things be reconciled
unless we believe that the support of
Taft was insincere, or that there is
an understanding that the whole re-
publican program for tariff revision
means revision up, instead of down?
A Taft and Allison alliance is no
more absurd than would be a Taft
and Foraker alliance, for Allison is
the Foraker of Iowa.

A BRUTAL PEOPLE.

Perhaps there has been no more
spectacular demonstration of the
brutality that characterizes Russia
as a nation, than the recent duel be-
tween Fock and Smirnov, two offi-
cers of the Russian army. It was
fought with military ceremony, in a
government armory, and in the pres-
ence of brother officers and a score
of women. It was sanctioned by the
government. It was no "dinky"
French duel, in which a scratch
gives "satisfaction," and they are
careful not to scratch too deep. It
was characterized by medieval sav-
agery. It was a duel to the death.

A day later the government pre-
vented a second duel, not on the
ground of its senseless inhumanity,
but because the "code" made it un-
necessary.

Is it any wonder that this despotic
government of a cruel and uncultur-
ed people is in bad odor among the
powers? Is it not inevitable that its
rulers succumb to the onslaught of
civilization upon barbarism?

Dallying with Leap Year.

"Do you think Bliggins would
make a good husband?" asked the
conscientious youth.

"Why do you ask?" inquired the
girl, in surprise.

"Because if you think such a fool
as Bliggins could manage it, I have
a good mind to take a chance my-
self."—Washington Star.

QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Paregorical Pinatore

When I was a lad I served a term
As office boy in a druggist firm.
When any near the place grew ill
I gave 'em paregoric or a quinine pill.
I gave 'em paregoric so carefullee
That now I am the ruler of this great
navee!

When I decided to go to sea
The ignorance there astonished me.
The sailors did not seem to know
The stuff that we were sailing on was
H2O.

But I told 'em all about it so care-
fullee
That now I am ruler of this great
navee!

In the course of time I hope to know
The proper Latin for "Yo, heave,
ho."

The way to keep a ship secure
Is to feel its pulse and take its tem-
perature!
I felt its pulse so carefullee
That now I am the ruler of this great
navee!

And now, young man, if you should
get
A fad for living on the briny wet,
Devote yourselves most faithfullee
To the study of calomel and flaxseed
tea.

If you study your calomel carefullee
You all may be rulers of the great
navee!

—Washington Star.

Mother's Orders.
Some one had given little Willie a
pocket compass. His teacher was
carefully explaining the different
points. "See," said she, "you have
the north in front of you, the east
to your right and the west to your
left. Now, what have you behind?"
Willie pondered for a moment.
"There," said he, "I knew someone
would see that patch, but mother
said I must wear these trousers for
a month yet."—Dundee Advertiser.

Take Warning.
Opportunity knocked loudly at the
man's door.

But the man was busy discoursing
on panics, their habits and habitats.
So Opportunity grinned and am-
bled along.—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5944 Blouse with Fancy Trimming
Portion, 32 to 40 bust.

Every variation of trimming that
conceals the armhole seams and that
gives the broad and drooping shoul-
der effect is fashionable just now,
and this blouse achieves both results
in a distinctly novel way. In the il-
lustration it is made of Persian lawn
with frills and insertion of Valen-
ciennes lace while it is finished with
a draped girdle of ribbon. The lines
are all pretty and becoming and the
blouse is an exceedingly charming
one, giving an effect of elaboration
while it is really simple of construc-
tion and involves no difficulties
whatsoever. In the small views are
shown the separate sections. The
frills at the front are arranged over
the blouse between the tucks and the
trimming portions are trimmed with
frills and insertion and then arrang-
ed over the blouse, while sleeve-
bands hold the lower edge of both to-
gether. Almost all the soft materials
that can be tucked with success are
appropriate and a great many sugges-
tions might be made for varying the
design. In addition to making the
trimming portions as illustrated
they can be made to match the skirt
and braided with a soutache and
edged with little balls, or be trimmed
in some similar way, when the effect
of the costume, that is so desirable,
will be produced with the use of very
little material and with a very slight
amount of additional weight and
warmth. For the blouse itself all
the lingerie materials, the net that
is so fashionable, simple all-over lace
and thin silks all are appropriate.

The blouse is made with front and
back portions. The trimming por-
tion is separate and arranged over
the blouse, the inner edges meeting
the outer edges of the tucks and the
sleeve extensions being arranged over
the blouse sleeves and joined to
them at the bands. The fitted girdle
completes the lower edges of both
and the draped one is arranged over
it.

The quantity of material required
for the medium size is 3½ yards 21
or 24, 3½ yards 27 or 3½ yards 44
inches wide with 20 yards of lace,
10 yards of insertion, ½ yard of silk
for girdle.

The pattern 5944 is cut in sizes for
a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust
measure and will be mailed to any
address by the Fashion Department
of this paper on receipt of ten cents.
(If in haste send an additional two
cent stamp for letter postage which
insures more prompt delivery.)

SPOTLIGHTS

"Mrs. Wiggs" Tomorrow Night
Patch comes to the La Crosse thea-
ter tomorrow night.

The comedy interest of this three-
act spotlight adaptation of Mrs. Alice
Hogan Rice's stories made by Mrs.
Anne Crawford Flexner centers in the
mirth-provoking episode of Mr. Stub-
bins and his matrimonial designs upon
little Miss Hazy, the meek and
shiftless neighbor of Mrs. Wiggs.
This portion of the original fiction
has been elaborated to a notable ex-
tent, until the audience is kept in a
state of excitement from the begin-
ning of the play until the end. Lovey
Mary's runaway flight from the or-
phanage with Little Tommy has been
chosen by Mrs. Flexner in the great
plot of the dramatic version. The
play is arranged in three acts, all
the scenes of which are laid in the
"Cabbage Patch." The cast of twenty-
six principal characters comprises
almost all of the now familiar
figures, while several new ones have
been introduced, most prominent
among them being Hunkerdunkus
Jones, the matrimonial agent who in-
troduces Mr. Stubbins upon the scene
as a bridegroom. The juvenile ele-
ment of the stories in which Mrs.
Rice proved to be such an apprecia-
tive observer, has not been over-looked
in the dramatization, and all the
Wiggs children, Asia, Australia and
Europa and Billy, picturesque little
Tommy and peg-legged Chris, are all
introduced into the scene. The first
act is laid in the interior of the
famous "tin-roofed" house of Mrs.
Wiggs in the "Cabbage Patch," and
here are introduced the characters
for the first time. The second act
which shows the exterior of the
house, and the yard between the
Wiggs "mansions" and that of Miss
Hazy, contains some of the quatest
comedy in the play. The scene of
the third act is identical with the
second. All the now well known char-
acters—Mrs. Wiggs, Lovey Mary,
Miss Hazy, Mr. Stubbins, Mr. Bob
Miss Lucy, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Eich-
orn and Mr. Wiggs—will make their
bows, and the famous "fit-horse,"
and the goat that was such a source
of woe to Mrs. Wiggs, will be seen
in all their personal glory.

"Kerry Gow"
One of the most interesting of all
plays is "The Kerry Gow." In fact it
has the most successful record, both
artistically and financially, of any
play yet produced. This comedy
made Joseph Murphy both famous
and rich, and Bernard Daly, the pre-
sent star of the clever company now
appearing in the play making good.
The singing voice of the star is of a
high quality in tenor range and it
is used effectively in all the pretty
Irish ballads, of which there is a
numerous sprinkling throughout the
entire four acts, and it is a creditable
performance, pleasing to both old
and young. At the La Crosse theater
next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Coming
Mrs. Leslie Carter, who is usually
referred to as the "Queen of the
Americas," will present David Belasco's
play, "Du Barry," in this city on May
26th.

Mrs. Carter's rendition of this role
has proved the greatest triumph of
the time and the extent of this tri-
umph can only be measured with her
own supremely great successes in
"Zaza" and "Adrea." Those who
have not seen this great artist at La
Du Barry can have no notion as to
what heights Mrs. Carter has reached
as an exponent of emotional acting.
For this role calls upon the actress
to exert her artistic skill to the top
of its bent. This role is well worthy
the skill of an actress of the first
rank—and only an actress of her
supreme attainments would attempt
such a characterization with the
slightest hope of success. Even in
London, where Mrs. Carter appeared
in "The Heart of Maryland" and
"Zaza," she was acknowledged as
being the greatest exponent of dra-
matic art of the English stage.

COMBINATIONS OF SOCIALISM.

(New York Evening Post.)

In general, we note a growing soli-
darity between the uppermost and
the lowermost classes, as against the
patient and undistinguished middle
classes. We seldom hear of a count-
ess or duchess driven by disgust with
her own caste into joining the middle
classes. She always becomes a so-
cialist. On the contrary, we never
hear of a Gorky or a Jack London
rising from among the submerged
millions to become a staid bourgeois.
They always adopt the manner of life
of counts and dukes, including their
palaces, their yachts, and their need
of large retinues. Such sympathy
between the upper and lower layers
of society may possibly be explained
on the analogy of the Irishman who
built his fence wider than he made
it high. In case the wind blew it
over, it would be higher than ever.
So a socialist duke, after a social
revolution, might still be a very con-
spicuous person.

THE 1,000-FOOT SHIP.

(New York World.)

The Harlan & Wolff Shipbuilding
company of Belfast has begun pre-
paring ships and cradles to build
ships 1,000 feet long. The first of
these marine monsters is expected to
reach this country in 1911. New York
city has no adequate provision for
docking such ships on Manhattan is-
land, though Mayor Low six years
ago warned the city of the approach-
ing need.

Most shipping men say that to ac-
commodate big ships the city must
scoop out a harbor in Jamaica bay,
where docks with railroad connec-
tions as convenient as those of Ham-
burg or Antwerp might be arranged.
New York cannot much longer delay
attempting some solution of the
problem of the giant ships of the fu-
ture.

Your use of your leisure often de-
termines the usefulness of your life.

JUST LIFE



A man can seldom forgive a pet
snake that bites him.

There are lots of "men of iron"
who belong on the scrap heap.

Most everyone who wears a chin-
fringe has something to conceal.

Bryan Epigrams.

Here are some striking epigrams
by William Jennings Bryan:

When a man has the big head you
can whittle it down, but when he
has the little head, God help him.

Too much faith in yourself is a
fault which all your friends will help
you overcome; but if you have too
little, you can't be cured.

Strengthen your body, for if your
body is weak, you cannot have the
self-confidence the man possesses
whose body is strong.

Time is not lost which is spent in
training the mind. Try to cut with
a dull ax, then use a sharp one. The
difference is so great you can afford
to stop cutting, while you sharpen
your ax.

In school you lay up more capital
than at any other time of your life.

The man that tries to keep a book
account of his good deeds will never
do enough good to pay for buying the
book.

I fear the plutocracy of wealth. I
respect the aristocracy of learning,
and I thank God for the democracy
of the heart.

Our government is the most perfect
system ever devised by man. It is
not perfect, but it is as perfect as the
people deserve to have it.

When the democrats are in power
I can prove by every republican that
our government is faulty. When the
republicans are in power no proof is
needed.

If you say to a man that it is wrong
to steal, and he says he don't know
about that, don't stop to argue the
point with him. Search him, and
you will probably find the reason in
his pocket.

Since all the world loves a lover,
and perusers of our immortal writ-
ings believe us in love, we can un-
derstand our popularity.

Paint and deck varnish'll dry
quicker these days. W. V. K.

JUST ABOUT TIME.

(Brooklyn Life.)

St. Peter—What! You want to go
back to earth? Why, you have been
here for years.

Banker's Ghost—Yes—but I think
the receiver must have declared a di-
vidend by now.—Brooklyn Life.

OVERLOOKED MR. ROOSEVELT.

(New York Sun.)

Dr. G. Stanley Hall's economic ar-
gument for marriage is that two
can live as cheaply as one, but sup-
pose the family comes to include
more than two? They count not well
who leave Mr. Roosevelt's advice out
of their calculations.

BEANS AS A STAPLE FOOD

How Science and Improved Cooking
Methods have made this Delicacy
an Important Article of Diet.

Each year, as science advances, we
are coming to recognize more clearly
certain foods as staple which be-
fore were used by comparatively few
persons.

The great popularity of meat in
England is due largely to local con-
ditions there, but in America vegetable
foods are coming more and more to
the front. Prominent among these
newer food staples is the bean. An
eminent authority has stated that the
same amount of money will purchase
eight times more protein in beans
than in eggs and five times more
than in meat.

Like all staple foods the bean must
be properly prepared to have true
food value. There's a right way and
a wrong way to make bread, as every
housewife knows, and she knows too
that there is only one way to cook
beans in order to make them whole-
some and palatable, easy to digest,
with a rich, nutty flavor, and that
is to bake them.

But this way is often too tedious
for the average housewife, and the
expense is no small item. It is this
same careful method of baking, how-
ever, that has made Heinz Baked
Beans so justly popular, for Heinz
Beans are actually baked in an oven
—never boiled. The genuine New
England, who speaks with authori-
ty on the bean question, gives them
his unstinted praise. He knows Heinz
is the home way, a way no other
method of cooking can equal.

When at last the beans are ready
to be sealed in their patent glass can-
sues one can be sure that the clean,
wholesome product will recall in
thousands of homes the truly deli-
cious flavor of old-fashioned baked
beans.

The cleanly sunny surroundings
and faultless methods that attend
the preparation of Heinz Baked
Beans—as well as every one of the
57 Varieties—are admired by thou-
sands of visitors annually at the
great Heinz Kitchens at Pittsburgh.

THE PAUPER
OF PARK
LANE

By
William
Le
Queux

In a few seconds the amazing
truth became apparent, for when he
entered the dining-room, to the left
of the hall, he started, and an in-
voluntary exclamation of surprise es-
caped him. The place was empty,
devoid of every stick of furniture!

From room to room he dashed,
only to find that everything had been
mysteriously removed. In the few
brief hours of his absence Doctor Pe-
trovitch had apparently fled, taking
with him all his household effects.

He stood in the hall utterly dumb-
founded.

Why had Rolf been there? What
had he been doing in the empty
house?

The swift manner in which the re-
moval had been effected increased
the mystery, for he had not left the
Doctor till five o'clock. Besides, he
had no doubt dined with his daughter
Maud and with Marion, and they
would not leave until about eight
o'clock.

Again, a removal of that magni-
tude, requiring at least two vans,
after dark could not possibly be ef-
fected without attracting the notice
of the constable on duty?

Perhaps the police really did know
who carried out the sudden change
of residence. Anyhow, the whole af-
fair was a complete enigma which
amazed and stupefied him.

Presently, when he had somewhat
recovered from his surprise, he as-
cended the stairs, his footsteps now
echoing strangely through the empty
place, and there found that the
drawing-room, and, in fact, all the
other rooms, had been completely
emptied. The carpets had been
in some cases been left, but in the
hasty removal curtains had been torn
down from the rings, leaving cornices
and poles, and the grand piano re-
mained, it being apparently too large
and heavy for rapid transit.

He ascended, even to the servants'
rooms on the top floor, but found
scarcely a vestige of furniture left.

In one back room, a small half-
garret with a slightly sloping roof,
he noticed a cupboard which curi-
ously led him to open, as he had
opened other cupboards. As he did so,
he saw a bundle upon the floor, as
though it had been hastily thrown
there.

As he pulled it forth it unrolled,
and he then saw that it was a wo-
man's light grey tweed skirt and
coat.

The latter felt damp to his touch,
and as he held it up to examine it
he saw that the breast and sleeve
were both saturated with blood!

It dropped from his nerveless fin-
gers. Some secret crime had been
committed in that house, so suddenly
and mysteriously divested of its fur-
niture.

But what?
Max Barclay, pale as death, stood
gazing around him, staggered, bewil-
dered, horrified, scarce daring to
breathe.

Why had Charles Rolfe fled so
hurriedly and secretly from the
place?

What, indeed, had been his busi-
ness there at all?

CHAPTER V.

What a Constable Saw.

Slowly Max Barclay regained pos-
session of his senses. The discovery
had so staggered him that, for a few
moments, he had stood there in that
room, staring at the woman's tweed
coat, transfixed in horror.

There was some great and terrible
mystery there, and with it Charlie
Rolfe, the man whom he had so im-
plicitly trusted, his most intimate
friend, and brother of the woman
who was all the world to him, was
closely associated.

He glanced around the bare garret
in apprehension. All was so weird
and unexpected that a queer, uncanny
feeling had crept over him. What
could have occurred to have caused
this revolution in the Doctor's house?

Here in that house, only a few
hours ago he had smoked calmly
with Petrovitch, the studious Serbian
patriot, the man whom the Serbians
worshipped, and who was the right
hand of his sovereign, the King.
When they had chatted of Maud's
flirtation there had been no sugges-
tion of departure. Indeed, the Doc-
tor had invited him to return after
dinner, as he so often did. Max was
an easy, gay, careless man of the
world, yet he was fond of study, and
fond of the society of clever men like
Petrovitch. The latter was well
known in literary circles on the con-
tinent by reason of having written a
most exhaustive history of the Otoman
Empire. That night Marion, his
well-beloved, had no doubt dined at
that house, prior to going to the
concert with Maud. At least she would
be aware of something that might
give a clue to this extraordinary and
hurried flight, if not to the ugly stain
upon the woman's dress lying upon
the floor at his feet.

He was undecided how next to act.
Should he go to the police-station and
inquire of the inspector whether re-
moving vans had been noticed by the
constable on the beat, or should he
take a cab to Queen's Hall to try and
find Marion and Maud?

He glanced at his watch, and saw
that by the time he got to the con-
cert they would in all probability have
left. Marion was compelled to be in
by eleven o'clock, therefore Maud
would no doubt come out with her.
Indeed, in a quarter of an hour his
friend's daughter would be due to
return there.

This decided him, and, without
more ado, he left the house. Was it
worth while at present, he reflected,
saying anything to the police regard-
ing the blood-stained garment? Char-
lie might give the explanation. He
would see him before the night was
out.

Therefore, finding a constable at
the corner of Earl's Court Road, he
inquired of him if he had noticed

We eat to live; to live well
means to eat well—that means
MARVEL FLOUR AL-
WAYS. Order a sack today

any removing vans before the house
in question. The man replied that
he had only come on duty at ten,
therefore, it would be best if he went
to the police-station, to which he di-
rected him.

"If the man on duty saw any re-
moving vans in the evening, he
would certainly report it," the con-
stable added politely, and Barclay
then went in the direction he indicat-
ed.

A quarter of an hour later he stood
in the police-office, while the inspec-
tor turned over the leaves of the big
book in which reports of every out-
ward or suspicious occurrence are
entered for reference, in case of civil
actions or other eventualities.

At first he could find nothing, but
at last he exclaimed:

"There's something here. I sup-
pose this is it. Listen: P. C. Bald-
win, when he came off duty, reported
to the station-sergeant that two
large pantechnicon vans and a small
covered van of Harmer's Stores,
Knightsbridge, drove up at 8:10 to
No. 127A, Cromwell Road, close to
Queen's

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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PROPERTY ON NORTH SIDE IS SOLD

Leo T. Jester and wife of Ramsey County, Minn., have sold to Mrs. Frieda Mueller property in the 1400 block on Rose street for the consideration of \$1,000, the deed for which was filed this morning with Register of Deeds Alken.

NEW PARISH HOME

Plans are now in the hands of architects for a parish house for St. Peter's Episcopal church at Avon and Logan streets.

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CORNER STONE IS LAID YESTERDAY

REV. G. M. THUROW OFFICIATES AT THE CEREMONY

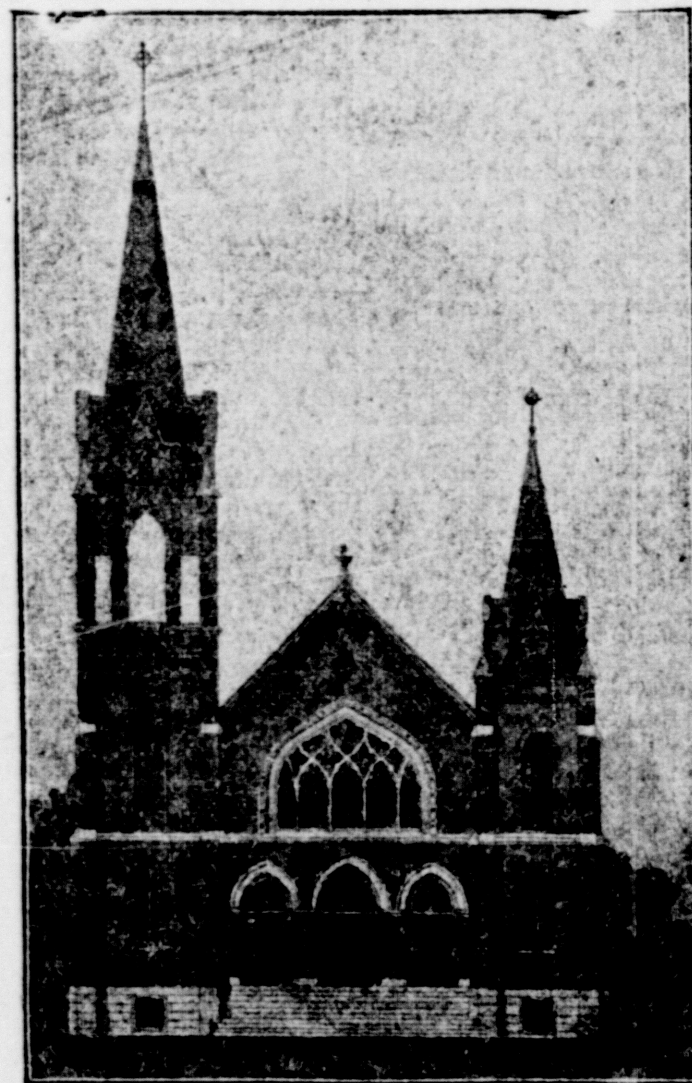
OTHER MINISTERS ASSIST

New Church Is to Be a Handsome Edifice and Will Accommodate the Increased Membership

The cornerstone of the new German Lutheran church on the North side was laid yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. G. M. Thurow, officiating. He was assisted by several other ministers from surrounding parishes.

In the morning the twentieth anniversary of the old church was celebrated. The services which were started at 10 o'clock, were conducted

The New German Lutheran Church



Cornerstone of handsome new North side edifice laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremony.

by Rev. F. Stromer of Marinette, who organized the local church twenty years ago with a membership of 12 families. The church at present has grown until it has now a membership of 160 families and 500 people.

Appropriate ceremonies were conducted in the afternoon when the corner stone of the new church was laid. Rev. Thurow conducted the ceremonies. Rev. R. Siegler of Barre Mills delivered a sermon in German, while Rev. Julius Gamm and Rev. Vik and Magellon of this city delivered addresses in English.

Owing to the increased membership of the church it was necessary to obtain larger quarters and the new church is the result. The church is, from a standpoint of art, perfect, and is considered one of the most modern on the North side.

Men as well as women need Satin skin cream and powder for youth keepers.

SITS ON TRACK; HIT BY A TRAIN

While sitting on the track at Brownsville to tie his shoe, Joseph Borhofer of this city was struck by a train and seriously injured late yesterday afternoon. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Francis hospital. Although his escape was narrow he is in no serious condition. He sustained numerous minor injuries.

According to Borhofer's story he had sat down on the track to tie his shoe and neither heard nor saw the train until escape was too late. He is 42 years old and has been employed in La Crosse for the past four years. His home is in Milwaukee.

WATCH

For Our Spring Announcement

MADAM CONKLIN
AT REITZEL'S

MOTORCYCLE AND AN AUTO COLLIDE

PETER HOFWEBER TURNS TO CENTER OF THE ROAD

LUNDE WAS TRYING TO PASS

And in the Resulting Confusion the Cyclist Was Thrown to the Ground and His Machine Badly Damaged

An accident which might prove fatal occurred Saturday night, when Ed Lund, riding a speeding motorcycle, ran into the auto driven by Peter Hofweber, the well known plumber, on the causeway.

Mr. Hofweber was going south and the motorcycle as following close behind. Hofweber turned at a reasonable place to take the other side of the road and the motorcyclist being unable to check the speed of his machine, collided with the auto. The motorcycle was broken and damaged, and its rider was slightly injured.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

George Garret, who has been attending the university of Chicago, is

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243 CARED FOR THIS MONTH

Tramps Are More Plentiful Than Last Year, But Most of Them Are of the Orderly Variety

The regular Monday morning turnout was held at the North side police station No. 2 this morning, about ten tramps being set "on their way." The police station has been doing a large office business ever since the departure of winter, large gangs being kept there over night.

Since the first of January 1908, there have been 590 tramps housed at No. 2, while so far in March 243 have been given lodging. The banner night for the housing of bums was on March 14, when 29 were given lodging. The record this year, up-to-date, is far above last year, the total for the entire year of 1907 being 999.

The railroad yards are filled with tramps every day, most of them being enroute west. The majority are of the unoffending sort, but the police occasionally pick up the "professionals." These are generally kept over night and shown the shortest way to Minnesota the next morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BLACKMAN.
The funeral of Mrs. Jane Blackman was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made at the Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Blackman, who died in Donnybrook, N. D., was a former La Crosse resident, having resided for some time on Windsor street.

A large number of people turned out at the morning services at the Baptist church yesterday to hear the sermon delivered by Tom Mackey, the Chicago evangelist.

NABBED FOR TAKING \$2 WORTH OF IRON

William Wilkinson was fined \$15 and costs or the alternative of 20 days in jail this morning by Judge Brindley for stealing junk and iron from the Doud & Sons plant.

The prisoner said that the iron was not worth more than \$2, but the Judge said that did not make any much difference.

The lad's mother offered to pay his fine.

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BELOIT LAD DROWNS WHEN CANOE TIPS

BELOIT, Wis., March 23.—Harry A. Gorder, aged 28 years, was drowned in Rock river here at noon Sunday. He and Harold Clark were canoeing when the craft was capsized. The body was recovered. Clark managed to get to shore.

TRAIN SAVED BY A YOUNG GIRL

WAUPACA, Wis., March 23.—That the presence of mind of a 14 year old girl, Esther Webb, did not desert her was all that averted the wreck of the Waupaca-Green Bay train at the washout recently. The child discovered the washout and heard the train approaching. She ran up the track waving her hat and apron, and succeeded in stopping the train before it reached the washout.

A useful thing about knowing how to cuss is when you fall down on the ice.

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THERE'S A REASON

PERSONALS

Fresh Creamed Brazil Nuts—

Judge John J. Fruit and Clerk of Court Alfred Harrison were home over Sunday from Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trepte have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Bangor.

John M. Vrechota has gone to Prairie du Chien for a few weeks' treatment at the sanitarium at that city.

G. A. Baldwin and A. Forbes are among the La Crosse guests registered at the Milwaukee hotels.

Miss Minnie Mengelt and Miss Tillie Zellmer left for the east to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

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P. Groff has returned to his home in Chasburg after visiting friends in the city.

Max Wodzinski has moved into his new home at 302 North Twentieth street.

O. Slayeston of Westby is spending a few days in the city renewing acquaintances.

James Rice of Stevens Point is in the city for a few days visiting with friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. Myre of Montevideo was the guest of friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

H. M. Mills, conductor of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee road, made his first trip Saturday after enjoying a month's vacation in Mexico and Texas.

H. Cobb has returned to his home in North Dakota after visiting friends in La Crosse.

W. H. Hinsey of New Hampton was a business caller in the city last Saturday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

P. J. Spencer of Lansing was calling on business acquaintances in the city last week.

C. S. Giles of Albert Lea is in the city for a few days visiting relatives.

Miss G. Atkinson left this morning for the town of Campbell, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Hatch of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city a few days.

C. E. Ward of Chasburg is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

John Short has returned to his home in Bangor after transacting business in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carvaran of Galeville have returned home after visiting friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

A. Spellman has returned to Albert Lea after attending the funeral of Martin Spellman.

Miss Clara Hickey of Plattville is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

P. Schilt of this city is moving his family and household goods to Dakota, where he has a large ranch.

J. Jorgeson of Red Wing is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

R. A. Fletcher of Mankato was calling on friends in La Crosse over Sunday.

CITY NEWS

MONTHLY MEETING HELD—

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the First Presbyterian church was held last Saturday evening, when general routine business was gone over. The selection of a pastor to succeed the late J. K. Fowler is in the hands of a committee and several ministers are under consideration.

Y. M. C. A. BALL TEAM BEATS ALMA CENTER

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team returned Saturday from Alma Center, where they played last evening in a closely contested game which was witnessed by a large crowd. Alma Center was confident of victory over the local boys, having strengthened their team by two fast players from Hixton.

This was the second victory over this team, the La Crosse boys having defeated them earlier in the season when they defeated Hixton in the afternoon and Alma Center in the evening of the same day. The game was fast and at times was very rough on the part of several of the home team.

Summary of game is as follows:

Alma Center	Goals	F. T.
Randies, I. F.	5	0
Nolop, R. F.	1	5
Lang, C.	1	0
Buckley, I. G.	0	0
Pratt, R. G.	0	0
Total	7	5

La Crosse	Goals	F. T.
B. Nelson, R. F.	3	1
B. Nelson, L. F.	5	0
L. Nelson, C.	3	1
J. Zein, L. G.	0	0
F. Buchda, R. G.	0	0
Total	11	2

First half—La Crosse, 12; Alma Center, 8. Second half—La Crosse, 12; Alma Center, 11.

Referee—Erickson. Attendance, 300.

WEST SALEM WANTS TELEPHONE COMPANY

WEST SALEM, Wis., March 23.—The business men's association at a meeting appointed F. H. A. Nye as a committee to solicit pledges in the village guaranteeing the fair grounds as a site for the industrial school to be established here.

The telephone committee investigated the proposition of a telephone organization and decided favorably, making the following report:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee, have seen most of the members of this association and have found that a great many of the members are in favor of organizing a telephone company on account of poor service and also because that the greater part of the territory north and east of this village is not connected with us, which in reality is tributary to this village. We also found that these people wish and are praying to have telephones put in with direct connection with this village.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. D. SPRAIN,
H. SANDER,
B. B. MERCEREAU.

BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME.

MENOMONIE, Wis., March 23.—John Lee, aged 75, was burned to death in his house at Meridian, this county, early yesterday morning. The body was not found. His aged wife narrowly escaped.

DR. WILKINS TO COME BACK EAST

SECRETARY OF \$5,000,000 RAISING COMMITTEE

FORMERLY LACROSSE PASTOR

Well Known Minister Went West for Wife's Health, but Will Now Take Important Post

Members of Christ Episcopal church and friends of the former rector, Dr. J. J. Wilkins, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed secretary of the committee appointed to raise \$5,000,000 for the support of the aged ministers of the Episcopal church.

Dr. Wilkins was rector of Christ Episcopal church for five years prior to 1901 and was much beloved by not only members of the congregation but by all he came in contact with. It was through the earnest work of Dr. Wilkins that the present beautiful edifice was built and his leaving La Crosse was met with the deepest regret by the members of the church.

Dean Wilkins left the La Crosse diocese seven years ago having accepted the call of the St. Paul's church at Los Angeles because of the ill health of Mrs. Wilkins.

The Los Angeles Daily Times speaks in the following complimentary terms of Dean Wilkins:

"Dean J. J. Wilkins, rector of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, has accepted the position of general secretary of the committee appointed to raise \$5,000,000 for the support of aged ministers of the Episcopal church. The dean, after his sermon yesterday morning, told his congregation of his decision, and announced that he will leave Los Angeles. There will be a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Thursday evening, to consult with him regarding his successor."

"The honor has come to Dean Wilkins because the movement for this fund was inaugurated by him. He presented the matter to the Episcopal convention at Richmond, Va., last October, and it met with instant favor."

"The committee includes fifteen bishops, twenty clergymen and ten laymen. Dr. Wilkins was chosen chairman."

Upon his return to Los Angeles the dean was first offered the position of general secretary of this committee, but refused to accept it because of his work at St. Paul's. He is beloved by his people, who urged him to remain with them. But when the call to the secretaryship became insistent, he held another conference with his vestry and decided it was his duty to accept the post.

The announcement that he must leave Los Angeles was received with great sorrow by the members of his congregation. For seven years he has been dean of St. Paul's and his administration of the affairs of the parish has been very able.

"The membership of the cathedral has increased rapidly and parochial buildings have been erected."

"Dr. Wilkins, who will leave this city about Easter, will make St. Louis his headquarters, but his duties will include frequent visits to the important cities of the United States."

AWAKES TO FIND HOME ON FIRE

CROOKSTON, Minn., March 23.—Mrs. Peter Huff and son Louis, a boy fifteen years old, had a narrow escape from death by fire here. The young boy was awakened during the night and smelled smoke. He descended the stairs and investigated its origin. He found the entire lower floor of the dwelling a mass of flames, and ran hastily back up the stairs after his mother.

The building and contents were a total loss, covered partially by insurance. It is presumed that the fire caught from an air-tight heater on the lower floor. The woman is prostrated by the experience.

Of course, a man is expected to foot his wife's bill, but he seldom does it without a kick.

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SOCIETY

SOME EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The Young People of the First M. E. church and S. S. are planning an elaborate Easter musical program, and the first rehearsal will be held this evening in the church parlors. Prof. Marc Lombard of Winona will have charge of the Sunday school and a cantata will be given the evening of Easter Sunday.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Paul Pamperin, 130 South Ninth street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Lavake's circle of the First M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. H. T. Taylor, 223 South Sixteenth street.

INFORMAL COFFEE.

Mrs. B. F. Keeler was hostess at a delightful informal coffee, on Friday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decked with red carnations and the twelve ladies brought their work and enjoyed a social afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

CELEBRATE PRETTY WEDDING.

On Saturday, March 21, Rev. Henry Faville of the Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, officiated at a pretty spring wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mentis, 114 North second street.

Mrs. Mentis is a sister of the bride, Miss Emelia L. Skoglund, who took as her life mate Carl L. Lorensen.

The bride was attired in white linen and carried bride's roses while her attendants were daintily gowned in pearl grey. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Olga H. Hether, and Hannah L. King, and the groom was supported by his brother, Alfred M. Lorensen, and Edwin Johnson.

The groom has been employed for the past six years as grader in the lumber yards at Bonner, Mont. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lorensen were born and raised in La Crosse. Only a few relatives and friends were present at a small wedding dinner. The couple received a number of useful presents. They will go to housekeeping at 1810 Jackson street.

PLEASANT PARTY.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison, 620 South Seventh street, entertained a few friends informally at cards Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served at the termination of the playing and the following guests were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Collins, Arthur Worth, Ben Emerson, Mr. Ray Collins, Dr. S. Morikubo, Viola Haefner, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY ORGANIZE

A branch order of the Daughters of Norway has been organized in the city. Supreme President Miss Marie Johanson of Minneapolis has been in La Crosse several days and completed the organization of the society Saturday evening. The organization is an auxiliary of the Sons of Norway.

The following officers were chosen for the remainder of the year:

President—Miss Georgina Johnson.

Vice President—Mrs. Marie Selbo.

Past President—Mrs. Anna Lund.

Secretary—Mrs. Marie Bolstad.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Engbreten.

Cashier—Mrs. Kristine Severson.

Ceremoner—Mrs. Hannah Bangsberg.

Marshal—Mrs. Anna Johnson.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Inga Olson.

Trustees—Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Mrs. Josephine Gilbertson and Mrs. Lena Sletten.

PREACHER IN HURRY; MARRIES IN STREET

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 23.—The town of Leola, a town a few miles northwest of this city, was the scene of a street wedding in which a record was established.

The principals were Miss Cecelia De Witt of Allee, Macon county, Mo., P. O. Neel of Iowa and Rev. C. H. Bruce, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

The bride-to-be arrived in Aberdeen this morning, sought the pastor and the two left for Leola by train. Neel was waiting at the station, and when he was satisfied that his bride, whom he had not seen for a year, was on hand, he took her in his buggy and drove off.

With the couple seated in the buggy and the pastor standing in the street the marriage ceremony was performed, the couple pronounced man and wife, and the pastor hurried from the scene just in time to catch his train back to Aberdeen.

VETERINARIAN GOES TO STEVENSTOWN

Veterinarian B. F. Holmes was called this morning to Stevenstown, Wis., where he will hold a postmortem examination at the farm of Odell Ekern who states that some disease presumably tuberculosis, is taking off his herd.

Saturday the veterinarian tested 60 head of milch cows owned by Messrs. Charles Dusso and H. L. Niles of West La Crosse.

None of the cattle were infected. Veterinarian Holmes says that he found them all to be in first class and healthy condition and free from tuberculosis.

MACKOWN IS NOT GUILTY.

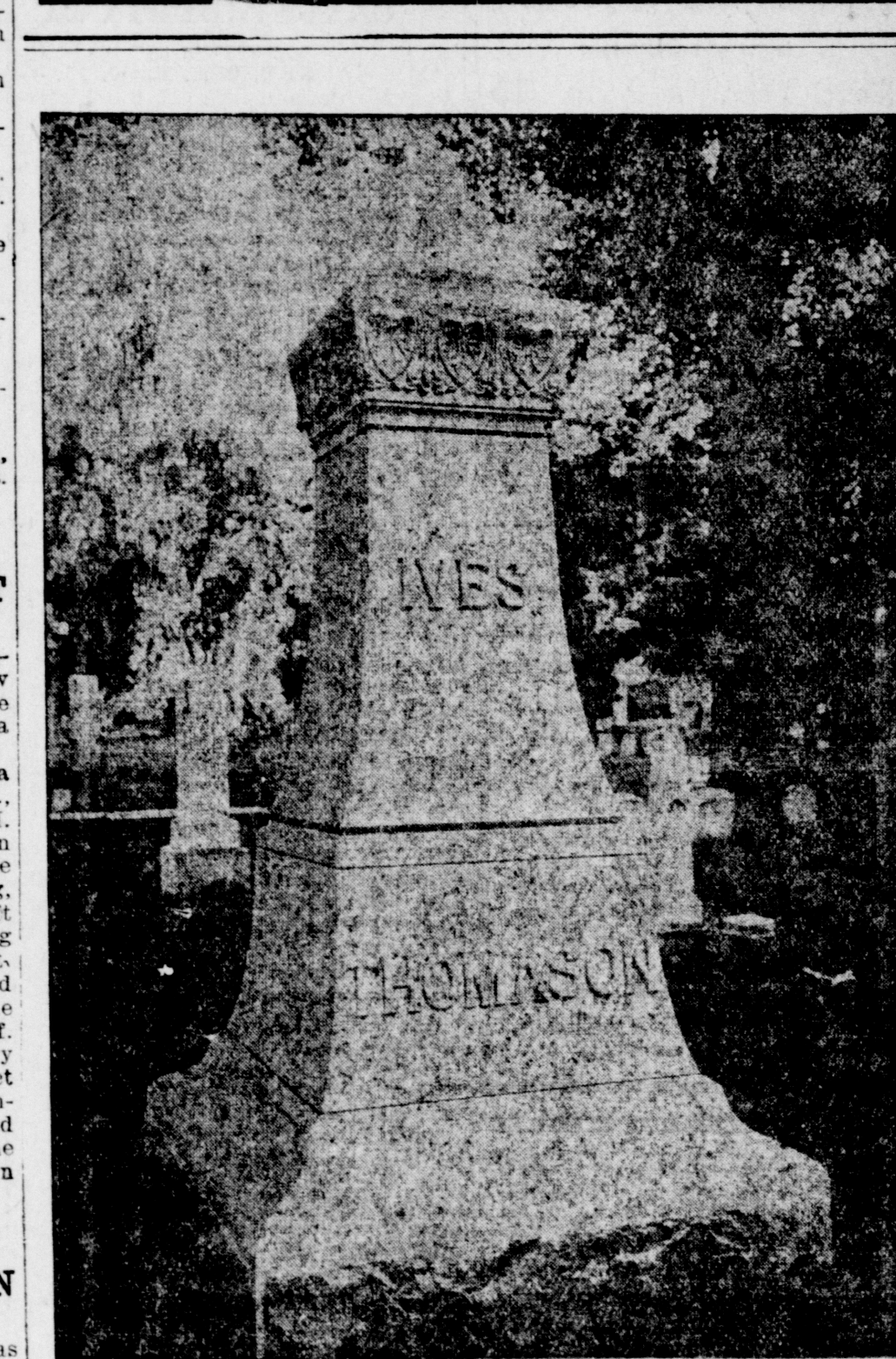
WEBSTER CITY, March 23.—George MacKown, accused of burning Webster City's felt shoe factory, and who, after a chase of four years, was apprehended in California last July, since which time he has been a prisoner in this city, is now a free man, the jury at Clarion having late last night brought in a verdict of not guilty.

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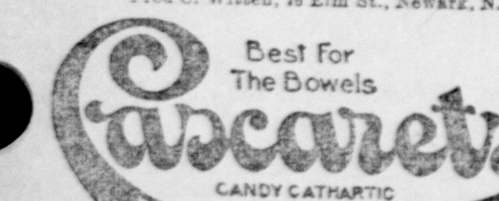
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People who make fools of themselves never fail to attract attention.

FAMILIAR HUMMING OF LAUNCHES HEARD

E. R. SHIRLEY, COMMODORE OF L. M. C., CALLS MEETING

PROTECTIVE SOCIETY SESSION

Will Elect New Officers Thursday—Many Launches Are Either in the Water or Impatient on Ways

Yesterday the familiar chug-chug of the single cylinders and the throbbing roar of the many cylindered launch engines was heard on the river, several of the little craft stretching themselves for the spring activities.

E. R. Shirley, commodore of the La Crosse Motorboat club, has his boat out and work which has been done on the craft during the winter gives it an entirely new appearance. Mr. Shirley has built an extension deck, for carrying, fore and aft and in the front section of the boat has constructed a folding cabin, which when opened makes an exceptionally comfortable bed when it is desired to sleep in the boat. He has put on a dynamo and refinished the upper work in green. The remodeling is little short of the work of genius and the commodore now has one of the best of the smaller boats on the river.

Club Meeting Thursday. Commodore Shirley has announced a meeting of the La Crosse Motorboat club to be held at Elks' hall on Thursday evening of this week. It is especially desired to have a large meeting as many subjects of importance to launch owners and operators will be brought up. There will be an election of officers and plans will be laid in all probability for a big water regatta here during the coming summer.

Other Boats Out. John Willing's boat has been out for more than a week, and yesterday George Wright had his craft playing up the stream.

Emil Bufferingier has his boat ready to put into the water, and Joseph Hetzenacker is finishing a fine craft.

Munz and Thwing are putting their boat in good condition and expect to finish repainting and polishing it this week.

John Toeller's boat, now high and dry at the foot of Pearl street, will be finished this week and lowered into the water. The barges are being made over.

The Milwaukee road, by prior agreement, has constructed a walk across its tracks at Spear's boat livery and also a pair of steps from the track elevation to Mr. Jos. Spear's ferry.

ANARCHIST "QUEEN" CALLS LIBERTY LIE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—A bitter denunciation of the histories of this and other countries used in teaching the rising generations marked the address before the Workingmen's Reading circle and Hungarian Socialist Educational and Singing society by Emma Goldman, queen of anarchy, yesterday afternoon in the Deutscher Maennerverein hall, the woman whose speeches were summarily stopped in Chicago.

The hall was packed to its capacity. Spurred on by continuous applause, the queen of anarchists launched into a bitter attack upon the system of government as it exists today, the makers of history, and finally denounced her audience. "History as it is taught to the undeveloped mind of the children is a pack of lies and falsehoods," said Emma Goldman. "It does not speak of real history. It does not give you the history of the fight of the working class against their oppressors. The history is that of only a few human beings, who are our masters."

"When we speak of the Paris commune we speak of real history. Historians tell us that the communists were composed of a few blood-thirsty people who were wild creatures and who wanted to bring about a state of chaos and destroy human life. But they do not tell the true story. Was it not the culminating struggle for existence and bread?"

"The commune is particularly vital to us in America. The Americans today are suffering from an imaginary disease. They imagine that they are free, each one with equal opportunities, every child in the gutter having the same opportunity as the other. "Liberty in this country is a brazen lie. It may appear all right on July 4th, but it does not exist during the rest of the year. It will not exist if the people must work at the command of their masters, if there is an army of unemployed and a few masters are the owners of your life, your joy and your existence."

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FAMOUS SOUTHERN FIGHTER EXPIRES

RICHMOND, Va., March 23.—Col. John Walter Fairfax died Sunday at his home, Leesylvania, Prince William county, Va., in his eightieth year. He was a well known Confederate veteran. In 1864 he succeeded Col. Zorrel as ranking officer on the staff of Gen. Longstreet. Owing to his dash and gallantry Col. Fairfax was characterized as "Longstreet's fighting aid."

PRINCE BRINGS FLEET

LONDON, March 23.—The prince of Wales will be accompanied by six battleships and ten large cruisers with the usual secondary squadron when he visits Quebec. After leaving this fleet will cruise along the Canadian coast, visiting several places.

It is easier to make a new promise than to mend a broken one.

OTHERS WILL COST AS MUCH BUT NOT CURE INDIGESTION AS QUICK.

THE FOLLOWING TELLS WHY EVERYTHING EATEN WILL BE PROMPTLY DIGESTED AND NOT LEFT IN YOUR STOMACH TO FERMENT AND SOUR.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapepsin in the house handy.

This harmless blessing is prepared in the form of 22-grain Triangles, and are eaten like candy, but they will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why they cure. Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, and prevent at once such miseries as belching of Gas, Eructations of Sour undigested food, Nausea, headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

LABOR TRUST IS UNDER THE AXE

ANTI-TRUST LAW AMENDMENT WILL INCLUDE LABOR

ROOSEVELT TO SEND MESSAGE

And Its Terms Are Apt to Cause a Split Between the President and the Labor Leaders

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—President Roosevelt's special message to congress, which will be transmitted this week, is a document of more far reaching importance than has been generally supposed. It has been made known to the president's friends that the message is intended to form the basis for the republican national platform of 1908 instead of being merely a grouping of suggestions as to legislation which the president desires to have adopted at the present legislative session.

What is regarded as one of the most important, if not the most important, features of the message from a political standpoint is the president's discussion of labor boycotts.

It is declared he takes issue with the demands of Samuel Gompers and the representatives of organized labor, and the Sherman anti-trust law should be amended so as to exempt labor unions from the operation of the law, and lays down principles interpreted to mean that the republican party should meet organized labor squarely in the next campaign on the boycott proposition.

To attempt to explain this understood attitude of Mr. Roosevelt in the face of the knowledge that the administration has put an embargo on prosecutions of labor unions for boycotting would be mainly speculative upon the basis of the information at hand as to the position taken in his forthcoming message. But the information that Mr. Roosevelt virtually locks horns with organized labor in regard to the liability of labor unions to prosecution under the Sherman law for maintaining boycotts is direct and positive and comes from a reliable source.

Enough is known to show that at the several conferences between the president, members of the civic federation, and others with the object of preparing a bill amendatory of the Sherman law, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Gompers came to a deadlock.

Mr. Gompers was insistent that the amendatory bill should include a direct exception to labor unions from classification as "combinations in restraint of trade," and it is declared that corporation lawyers who participated in the conference were willing that this suggestion should be accepted, believing that the mandatory legislation might fail if it were not. On the face of the proposition, however, it appeared to be unconstitutional in that it provided for giving special exemption.

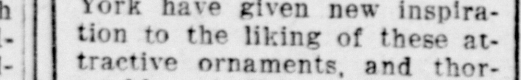
Wise is the man who knows when he has enough before he gets too much. It's a toss-up between a quitter and the fellow who never knows when he is licked.



Very Smart Bracelets

Are those in our cases awaiting your choosing. Paris and New York have given new inspiration to the liking of these attractive ornaments, and thoroughly modish women are seeking the newest things from the goldsmith's shops.

If you haven't seen our line you have a sensation coming.



LA CROSSE, WIS.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES ARE DECIDED ON

G. C. RHEINFRANK ARRIVES IN THE CITY

JUNE 23 TO 28 SELECTED

Three Programs Will be Given Daily, Says Former La Crosse Minister Now With Redpath System

The big Chautauqua will be held in La Crosse this summer from June 23 to 28 inclusive.

Rev. G. C. Rheinfrank, formerly a La Crosse minister, was in the city today making final arrangements for the big event.

There will be three programs given daily and it is expected some of the most famous lecturers of the country will be brought to the city during the term of the Chautauqua.

CLEVER GANG OF SHOPLIFTERS HERE

(Continued from page 1.)

was noticed by parties across the street that a package resembling a bolt of cloth was given to the gentlemen who placed it under his coat.

The thieves took their loot to the United States Express office and billed it to E. G. Rogers at St. Paul.

Easy for Them

"Why it was easy for them," said Mr. Hermann. "They ordered some of this stiffening. I had to stoop down behind this counter and with my back to them, throw it up on the counter, cut off a lot of it and by the time they had their meekly half yard of it wrapped up they could have carried off the store. The other two were up in the front of the store and the cloth was taken from the front tables. They had long coats on so it would be easy for them to put a bolt under each arm and hold them there with their hands in their pockets as usual. I did not miss them until officer Dugan came in and asked me if I had missed any cloth. I looked over my front tables and found that two patterns were missing. He then took me over to the United States Express office where I found four pieces and upon coming back to the store I found that another piece of the same cloth had been taken."

The police seized the goods at the express office and Mr. Hermann has recovered all his goods. The silk goods which were stolen at the Park store were not recovered, and the people left town as soon as the work had been completed, presumably on the 6 o'clock Burlington for St. Paul, where they will call at the United States Express office for their goods only to be nabbed.

Operations Were Smooth

The robberies at the Park store were committed between 3 and 6 o'clock when they were found to be missing. How they managed to get away with the number of coats without being seen is a mystery as the store was crowded at the time.

At Reitzel's, Too, Maybe

Karl G. Kurtenacker of Reitzel's said: "We do not know whether we lost anything or not. It is very likely that we also suffered, however, we have so many pieces of plain silk that it is impossible for us to tell whether any of it is missing until someone calls for that particular shade."

Five years ago professionals called at La Crosse and were not captured, although the goods were recovered. Two years ago professionals were caught and the goods with them. They were given two years at the penitentiary.

They were traced to the Hotel Stoddard because they left the wrappers of paper which were around the silk on the floor in their rooms. Their names were subsequently located on the register and it is believed that they will be brought back to this city in a short time.

They carried no grips, but only used long coats and capes which did not arouse any suspicion that they had anything with them.

Their appearance was that of well-to-do tourists.

BOY'S LEG BORKEN.

The little Johnson lad was run over by one of the Salzer teams at the Sixth ward school this morning, breaking his leg. It is understood that the boy attempted to ride on the wagon.

BUILDING COST IS MATERIALLY LOWER

PRICES HAVE FALLEN TO A REMARKABLE DEGREE

SHOWN IN RECENT CONTRACTS

Long Period of Prosperity Caused Inflated Prices Which Are Now Nearer Rock Bottom

While not many building contracts have so far been let in La Crosse this season the indications from those which have been let are that somewhat lower prices will prevail in the building line this year, and this may reasonably be expected to stimulate building somewhat, as last year several building contracts were abandoned on account of the high prices asked.

While in La Crosse there has been no tangible example of just how much prices have come down this year, a good opportunity to judge of this, comes from Madison, where the contract for the east wing of the new state capitol was recently awarded to the Modern Steel Structure company of Milwaukee at \$51,987, about \$12,000 less than for the west wing, an ex-duplicate, the contract for which was let six months ago.

In speaking of this tendency to more reasonable prices in the building line the American Contractor says: "Some four months ago, when stock gambling in New York had drawn a large portion of our currency to the metropolis, where it was locked up, thus precipitating a money stringency, or panic, as some were pleased to term it, the American Contractor predicted that it would have the effect of reducing the very high range of prices then generally prevailing, and that without developing that business depression which, in our past industrial and general business history, has accompanied declining prices."

"Up to last fall long continued prosperity had led to extravagance widespread and wild speculation which forced prices to a higher level than those that accompany normal and healthful business conditions, and the danger was that this upward tendency would continue until, thanks to some untoward and unforeseen occurrence, a crash would come, like that occasioned by the failure of Jay Cooke in 1873, bringing panic and long-sustained depression upon the nation."

"The recent currency stringency brought millions of people to their senses. While not arousing any general fear of impending disaster, it gave them a more adequate idea than they had for some time entertained of the real value of a dollar; called a halt upon extravagance and developed something of the bargain-seeking instinct. For this reason, and likewise because people must needs do business, a wide range of high prices were cut somewhat, not to a point that precluded a fair profit, but enough to insure sales. Some time will elapse before the figures that prevailed six months ago will be restored, and in the meantime the business of the country will be naturally and rationally stimulated by a gradually rising market."

"This is peculiarly true of building and engineering work, construction operations in general. Building material of many kinds has quite sharply declined, as the figures in the case of the state house at Madison clearly show. Anxious to keep their men and appliances employed, contractors are figuring closer than last year."

"Taken for all in all, the present is a most promising time to build, since it can be done cheaper than for some years past, and that with the assurance that advancing prices will make prudent investments of time kind absolutely safe and most decidedly promising. The recent remarkable decline in almost the entire line of stocks has tended to discourage speculation, strictly so called, and will have a decided influence in inducing persons of means to turn their attention to building. Taking the entire situation into account, it is quite safe to say that the building industry will be decidedly active during the present year."

PAUL PAMPERIN HEADS TRAVELERS

At the regular meeting of the La Crosse Council No. 64 United Commercial Travelers held Saturday evening the following officers were elected:

Senior commander—Paul Pamperin.
Junior commander—J. W. Calloway.

Secretary and treasurer—D. S. Fairbairn.

Conductor—Fred Ruplin.
Page—Edward Felzer.

Sentinel—H. Grams.
Trustees—John Dengler and Frank Sisson.

William Hurlgen and Martin Ellingson were elected delegates to the grand council in June to be held at Fond du Lac. After the election was held, a smoker and lunch was enjoyed by the members. The installation of officers will take place next Saturday and a class will also be initiated at that meeting.

TO HOLD ELECTRIC SHOW.

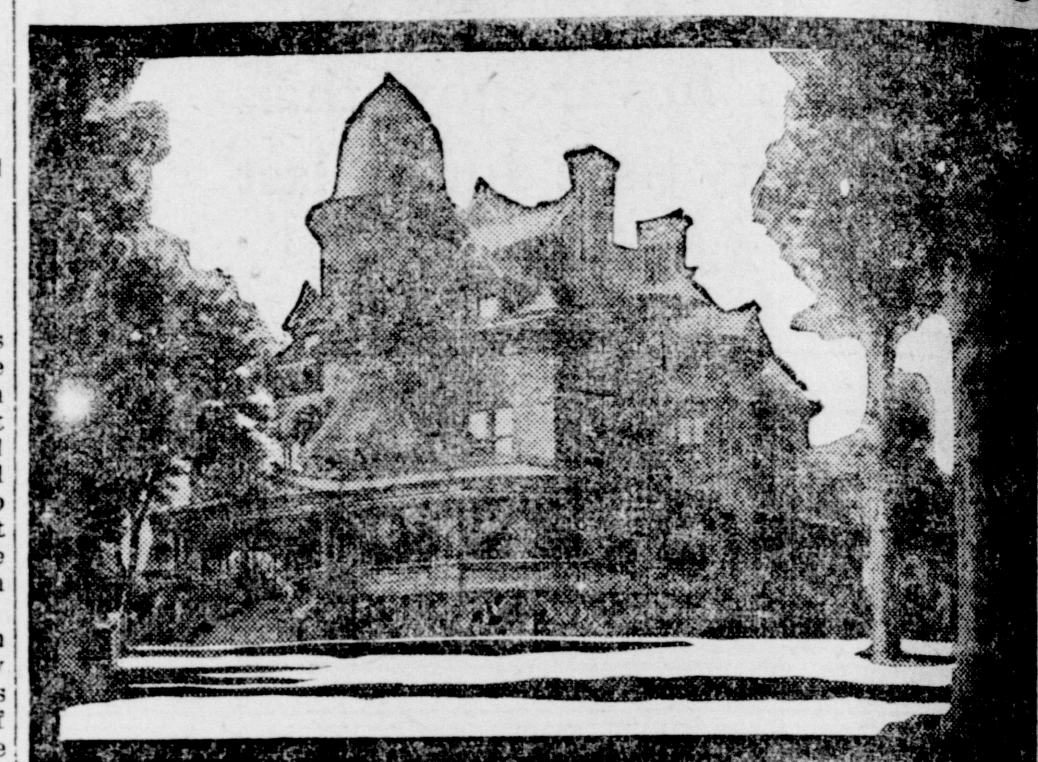
PARIS, March 23.—An international exhibition of the applications of electricity will be held in Marseilles this year, opening on Easter day, April 19th, and closing on October 31.

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FOR RENT—Rooms over Cafe. Inquire 312 Main.

FOR SALE—Motsinger auto sparkler in perfect condition. Cost \$20; will sell for \$10. T. C. Toeller, care Park Store.

Kokomo Woman Gives A Fortune



Home of Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Kokomo, Ind.

In the past few years Mrs. Cora B. Miller has spent \$125,000.00 in giving medical treatment to afflicted women.

Sometime ago we announced in the columns of this paper that she would send free treatment to every woman who suffered from female diseases or piles.

More than a million women have accepted this generous offer, and as Mrs. Miller is still receiving requests from thousands of women from all parts of the world, who have not yet used the remedy, she has decided to continue the offer for awhile longer at least.

This is the simple, mild and harmless preparation that has cured so many women in the privacy of their own homes after doctors and other remedies failed.

It is especially prepared for the speedy and permanent cure of leukorrhea, or whitish discharges, ulceration, displacement or falling of the womb, profuse, scanty or painful periods, uterine or ovarian tumors or growths; also pains in the head, back and bowels, bearing down feelings, nervousness, creeping feeling up the spine, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness and piles from any cause, or no matter of how long standing.

Every woman sufferer, unable to find relief, who will write Mrs. Miller now, without delay, will receive by mail free of charge, a 50-cent box of this simple home remedy, also a book with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer and how they can easily cure themselves at home without the aid of a physician.

Don't suffer another day, but write at once to Mrs. Cora B. Miller, 5923 Miller building, Kokomo, Indiana.

Report of the Condition of the State Bank of La Crosse

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1903

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities	74,053.59
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
Total	\$1,037,217.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.25
Deposits	928,301.13
Total	\$1,037,217.43

DR. TURBIN

of Berlin, Germany, the expert Specialist and Surgeon, has visited La Crosse for the past sixteen years once a month, will again be in

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FOR SALE—A bargain, two good lots at half value if taken at once. Address P. O. Box 373, city.

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CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ashes to haul at reasonable prices. Phone 501 blue.

SEND your work to Will's shop; get the best at lowest prices. W. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

WANTED—Practical horse clipping, prices right at E. M. Lockman, 316 Jay St.

WASHING AND IRONING—Lace curtains a specialty, 223 Farnham street.

FOR REMOVAL—Cottage, in good condition, 516 No. 8th St.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 1320 Farnham St.

WANTED—Gas engine, 2 or 2 1/2 H. P. Must be in good condition. Call new phone 939.

WANTED—Bicycle repairing. Stockmeyer, 627 Mill St.

Water rents—washouts.

WASHING and Ironing neatly done. Old phone, 4483.

WANTED—To go out doing plain sewing. Old phone, 5215.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and East	7:55 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 10:45 p. m.	8:30 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galeville, Winona, Owatonna and West	8:50 a. m. 1:15 p. m. 11:30 p. m.	9:55 a. m. 2:40 p. m. 12:45 p. m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Aradisa, Blair, Independence, Watshol, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a. m. 4:40 p. m.	8:40 p. m.

a, daily except Sunday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	9:35 p. m. 11:30 p. m. 11:50 a. m.	8:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 10:45 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	8:10 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 10:50 p. m.	12:45 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:05 p. m. 5:30 p. m.	11:30 a. m. 5:30 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 8:50 p. m.	11:30 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

a, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgo	7:35 a. m. 8:40 p. m. 6:30 p. m.	10:10 a. m. 6:10 p. m. 2:45 p. m.

a, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only; all trains arrive and depart from J. & J. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

No.	From South	No.	For North
47	8:25 a. m.	47	8:25 a. m.
49	7:58 a. m.	49	7:58 a. m.
51	5:50 p. m.	51	5:50 p. m.
53	12:25 p. m.	53	9:15 a. m.
55	9:25 p. m.	55	4:30 p. m.
57	12:25 p. m.	57	12:25 p. m.
59	12:04 p. m.	59	12:04 p. m.
61	10:16 p. m.	61	10:20 p. m.

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FEW OBJECTIONS TO ST. IMPROVEMENTS

ONLY ONE PETITION FROM SOUTH SIXTH STREET

17 AGAINST AND 32 FOR IT

Property Owners in Other Districts Are Satisfied Except on North Sixth Street

Only one petition was presented to the commissioners of the board of public works Friday when they held their annual all day "objection day" and this was from the residents of South Sixth street, between Jackson and Mormon Coulee road.

The petition is signed by 17 petitioners who say in the main that the principal reason which compels them to ask that the improvement be not made is the matter of expense.

Thirty-two of the residents who remain on the street are in favor of the improvement, which will undoubtedly be made.

Those who signed the petition against the improvement were Borre Anderson, G. Berger, Nellie Florin, O. G. Johnson, Johanna Finn, Mrs. A. Berger, Kate Weigel, Joseph J. Tekal, William Hymann, T. Weigel, W. Roaback, Mikel Sherel, G. C. Rogers, and Julius Loeffler.

Other objections which were made against having the improvement made was the fact that the sewer has been recently laid and that it has been tried for too short a time to be covered over with macadam.

The question of gas mains was also brought up, but Secretary Arthur J. Roberge of the board says that these objections are not worthy of consideration and the gas can easily be laid before the macadam is put down.

Complaint on Brick. Secretary Roberge says that residents of the territory which is to be brick paved from Vine to Pine on Fifth and from Fourth to Sixth on Vine have made a complaint to the council against the brick on those streets.

"There has been no complaint, however, on the macadam from Sixth street to West avenue on Vine."

The regular legal proceedings have been started with the complaints. The will be referred to the special street improvement committee and will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the common council.

Water rents—washouts.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MAN IS SHOT BY A DAKOTA POSSE

PRISONERS ARE TAKEN AT MINOT, N. D.

WOUNDS MAY PROVE FATAL

Deputy and Assistants Succeed in Making Two Arrests in Face of Fusillade of Lead

MINOT, N. D., March 23.—In a pitched battle with citizens of Minot who were deputized to arrest him, Will B. Bennett, a stranger, was shot in the stomach and probably mortally wounded Saturday evening. Bennett and a companion named Brooks were brought to Minot on the Sherwood train at noon Sunday and were taken to the hospital.

The trouble started over the actions of Bennett and a companion, who arrived at Glenburn Saturday afternoon. They went to the place of Toney Robie, who sells soft drinks, drank some beverages, and in addition to not paying for them said that they would file information charging him with running a blind pig.

There are two stories regarding Mr. Robie's actions. One is that he gave the men the \$15 and the other is that he refused to do so. At any rate the two men left the place and went to the livery stable of Sheridan & Shook. There they engaged a team, and it is alleged that they refused to pay for it.

A quarrel ensued and Bennett and his companion struck one of the men at the barn struck Bennett over the head with a beer bottle.

The two men, according to the story, opened fire. Chet Parris, one of the men at the barn, hunted up the marshal and was deputized and he and four or five citizens started in pursuit of Bennett and his companion, who had started to drive out into the country. The citizens and the two men met near the elevator and a pitched battle took place. How many shots were fired is not known, but the firing was brisk and in the skirmish Bennett was wounded, probably mortally. Sheriff Lee was telephoned for about midnight Saturday evening and he sent Deputy Sheriff Wallace George to the scene. George arrested Bennett and his companion and they were brought to Minot at noon Sunday. The name of Bennett's companion is said to be Ed Brooks.

HELENA, Mont., March 23.—In a jail delivery here Saturday the Great Northern train robbers, McDonald and Hauser, escaped.

The men saved their cell doors, the corridor bars and the bars in a window. Immediately upon discovery of their escape several posses were formed and started in pursuit.

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DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago Delivery.
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.

May 93 1/4 94 1/4 93 1/4 94 1/4
July 88 89 88 88 1/2

CORN.

May 65 66 65 66
July 62 63 62 63 1/2

OATS.

May 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
July 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

PORK.

May 12.45 12.45 12.20 12.25

Minneapolis Delivery

WHEAT.
May 104 104 1/2 104 104 1/2
July 102 102 1/2 102 102 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

New York—Uptown trading element is bearish but recently covered its shorts at a loss and was only experimenting a little on the short side fearing a general market movement in an upward direction if the president's attitude towards general interests should make a change of front, in the forthcoming message.

Hog Close—Estimated today, 45,000; closed slow, early advance lost; estimated tomorrow, 18,000. Cattle, 25,000; 10 to 15c higher. Sheep, 17,000, strong.

Liverpool Cables—Opening: Wheat, 1/2d lower; corn, 1/4d lower. Liverpool—Close: Wheat, 1/2d lower; corn 3/4d lower.

Minneapolis cars—Wheat, 444 vs. 491; Duluth, 31 vs 113.

Kansas City—Mr. Ryan, who made a trip to Wellington and Caldwell, Kansas, says he found a few green bugs at Wellington but nearly every field in Caldwell was infested with bugs and fly, which were working north. Country very dry and must have rain soon.

JOHN MOHR STILL RETAINS MEDAL

John Mohr retains his medal this week in the competitive shoot by the La Crosse sharpshooters, the highest score in class "A" made yesterday being 215.

The winner of the "B" class was Joe Bartl, with a score of 193, and John Ott captured the "C" medal with a score of 181.

The scores as made yesterday follow:

A Class.
John Mohr 215 58
H. Krenzke 214 62
John Rusche 201 69
Sol Burdick 200 53
John Castby 198 61
Dr. Gatterdam 197 67
John Hafner 197 67

B Class.
Joe Bartl 193 60
Frank Mader 177 67
Geo. Ott 175 59
C. W. Turner 155 35
E. Ruprecht—Incomplete

C Class.
John Ott 181 43
J. F. Bartl 168 53
Wm. Kathary 155 40
Phil McMahon 147 26
E. M. Smith 134 26
Chas. Harzor 129 40

Special Scores.
H. Krenzke—194, 213.
J. Rusche—218.
J. Mohr—206, 214, 217.
Sol Burdick—207, 210.

Team Shoot.
Capt. J. F. Bartl 154
H. Krenzke 153
J. Mohr 153
S. Burdick 153
P. McMahon 168
J. Costley 168

Total 1,063
Capt. J. F. Bartl 182
F. Mader 164
J. Rusche 206
John Ott 161
J. Hafner 204
Wm. Kathary 132

Total 1,049

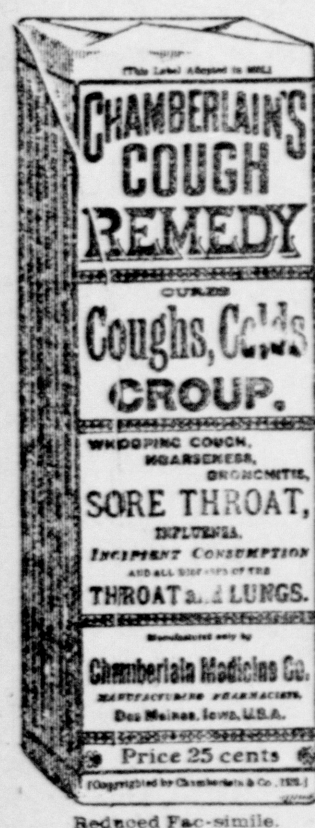
HOMER, MINN.

Mrs. George Rowley, formerly of this place, but for the past two years a resident of Missouri, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. Cummings, Sunday school missionary, was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Mike Biscup has

When You Have a Bad Cold



You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements, and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer.

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"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used."

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Our exhibit of pattern hats is larger and more beautiful than any previous season. We have secured the services of Madam Swinnerton of New York who for the past fifteen years has been with the largest millinery house in New York. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend our opening.

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What an ugly man a pretty girl
sometimes marry.



PILE OF RUBBISH
CALLS FIREMEN

About 2 o'clock Saturday fire department No. 2 was called to the Milwaukee road freight yards where a fire was supposed to have originated among the freight cars. On arrival on the scene the fire proved to be only a small amount of smoking rubbish on the dump.

Department No. 4 was called at 2:30 to the residence at 1539 Kane street to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done.

Advertising pays. Try it.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SOO ARGUMENTS TO BE HEARD MARCH 31

HILL'S ROADS TRYING TO KEEP APPLICANT OUT

SUPERIOR IS SOO'S GOAL

Have Secretly Purchased a Large Amount of Land There and Seek a Big Terminal Point

MADISON, Wis., March 23.—(Special.)—The argument on the application of the Soo railroad for approval of its plans for getting into Superior will be made before the railroad commission on Tuesday, March 31. The attorneys have just been sent the complete testimony in the action of the long hearing, which was held here several weeks ago.

The question is principally that of the method of crossing the various tracks of the other roads of Douglas county and the city of Superior. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Omaha have opposed the application of the Soo to be allowed to cross at grade. The evidence both for and against the approval of the application is very voluminous and will require a great deal of work before the attorneys will be ready to present the case.

One proposition by the roads opposing the crossing at grade is to have the Soo cross the Great Northern below South Superior in a subway and also to go under the Northern Pacific line between south and east ends of the city. The two roads maintain the conditions are very feasible for such a crossing to be made and a strong fight has been made to have the railroad commission make such an order.

Opposed to underground crossings the Soo claims that it would be compelled to have a trench nearly five miles in length in order to get into the city. The officials of the Soo maintain that this would cost more money than the railroad commission would be warranted in asking it to spend under the circumstances. It also claims that a part of the sewer system of Superior would be destroyed.

The whole proposition narrows down to the two Hill roads fighting the Soo to prevent it, if possible, obtaining terminal facilities on Connor's point, where it secretly purchased a large amount of land.

DAIRY ORDINANCE AT WAUKESHA

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 23.—The ordinance and health committees of the common council and the milk dealers of Waukesha discussed the terms of the proposed milk ordinance at a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Every dealer present was in favor of the ordinance being passed, many of them having had their herds tested.

Waukesha county has a larger proportion of tuberculin tested cattle than any other county in the state, and expects to have every head in the county tested before any state law is passed.

FINAL SPEECHES ON "23"

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—(Special.)—The last speeches and pleas for votes before the battle of the ballots tomorrow will be made tonight. The three candidates for the republican nomination, Kelly, Pringle and Dahlman, put in their best looks at big meetings in widely separated sections of the city tonight, while Rose and Graebner, the democratic candidates, and Seidel, socialist, finished up in whirlwind order. The fact that today is "23" of March, the candidates say, spells ill for somebody—who the election tomorrow will tell. The "23" has been the subject of much comment in speeches.

PUT STOP TO MEDICINE SAMPLES

OCOONTO, Wis., March 23.—(Special.)—The city authorities may take steps to prevent, by ordinance, the promiscuous distribution of patent medicine samples in this city. Since the death of a child of Martin O'Donnell, as the result of drinking the contents of a sample bottle of medicine, there has been much indignation expressed, and no further work of this kind has been done.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

DODGEVILLE.—The streets are in darkness as there is trouble between the city council and the electric light company.

DODGEVILLE.—This city has been under "no-license" the past year and a canvass of the business men shows a large majority not wishing a change. W. V. Powell, the present mayor, and A. S. Hearn, for thirty-three years editor of the Chronicle, are candidates for mayor.

APPLETON.—Charles B. Wilcox, a farmer of Clayton, Winnebago county, who shot and killed a silver gray fox two miles from this city, has refused an offer of \$300 for the skin. A local tanner says the skin is worth \$500.

DODGEVILLE.—William Duesler, unmarried, was found dead beside the road between the village of Ridgeway and Hyde Mills, where he made his home.

KAUKAUNA.—Joseph Berken, 17-year old son of Anton Berken of Darbo, was crushed to death while assisting his father in moving a milk-house.

A wise son toucheth a glad father.

STRANGE WOMAN IN MURDER CASE

MILWAUKEE IS ANXIOUS TO LEARN HER IDENTITY

WILLOUGHBY STALK RATIONAL

Wife-Slayer May Recover and be Tried for Killing Better Half for Love of Another

MILWAUKEE Wis., March 23.—The condition of George Willoughby, the well known business man and Sunday school teacher who murdered his wife and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting, remains the same. No endeavor has yet been made to remove him from his home, 638 Prospect avenue, to the Emergency hospital. Neither has the warrant, charging him with the murder, which was secured Saturday noon by Detective John Normington, been

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Thousands of people, having dyspepsia or stomach troubles in some form, continually "dope" themselves with all sorts of secret tonics, drugs, pills, cathartics, etc., which not only inflame and irritate the stomach and intestines, but in many cases cause the opium, morphine and cocaine habits.

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served on him. The police surveillance which amounts to having him in custody, continues with unremitting vigilance.

Suffers from Septic Pneumonia

Drs. Dickinson and Lemon, who are attending the wounded man, say that they can not tell whether he will live or die for at least three or four days. Infection, which usually follows wounds of this nature has already set in to some extent and the doctors say it will take a few days to determine whether it will result fatally. Dr. Dickinson said yesterday that the pneumonia which had developed is septic pneumonia. It is a dangerous disease to combat. Willoughby suffers from his wound than on Saturday.

Since his confession of the murder to the police early Friday morning, Willoughby has not mentioned the crime, his physicians say. He talked rationally, however, on other matters to his mother, Mrs. Charlotte A. Willoughby, and to his brother Leroy.

Identity of Woman Kept Secret

The identity of the mysterious Chicago woman for the love of whom Willoughby says he committed the murder is arousing deep interest among his friends. It is said that if Willoughby recovers and comes to trial with the plea of insanity, this woman may be called as a witness, and thus all of the murderer's attempts to keep her name from the public will be fruitless.

DEAF MUTES FOR CIVIL SERVICE

DELAVER, Wis., March 23.—Prominent deaf mutes, backed by the faculty of the Wisconsin school for the deaf, have received promises from the United States civil service commission that adjustments will soon be made in the civil service rules that will admit deaf mutes to a number of branches of the service. A complaint was entered with the commission and Wisconsin representatives in congress against the discrimination against the deaf.

The plea has been taken up by deaf

all over the country, there is much commendation on the stand of the Wisconsin state institution in the matter.

WAR MAY CAUSE LEAGUE CHANGE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 23.—

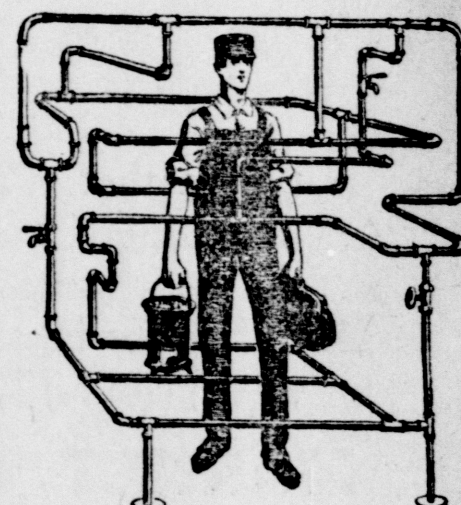
The clash between the eastern and western circuits of the "Three I" League at the meeting last week in Chicago probably climaxes a movement which has been under discussion for several years to redistrict the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin leagues. It is improbable that the subject will be brought before the national convention before next fall, but at their October meeting it is more than likely that a petition will be filed, signed by the presidents of the various leagues, asking that the territory be reapportioned.

The "Three I" league directors will reassemble in Chicago Tuesday to complete the business unfinished at the meeting there on March 11. The four western clubs this week at a conference petitioned President Holland to reconvene the meeting and he complied.

APPLETON MEET MAY 23.

APPLETON, Wis., March 23.—(Special.)—Although the big meet is just two months off, the athletic board at Lawrence university is already busy keeping track of applications and making reservations for high schools that will compete in the annual track and field meet here on May 23. The board finds that its territory as limited to include only northeastern Wisconsin, is too limited, as many high schools outside of the boundaries are clamoring for admission. Lawrence does not wish to interfere with the state meet at Madison and the territory will thus be permitted to stand as now.

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and when a break or other disorder occurs in such it requires the attention of an

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TWO SHERIFFS ARREST BOY.

BARRON, Wis., March 23.—Edwin Harrison, 22 years old, was arrested by Sheriff Kurschner of Barron county and Sheriff Anderson of Buffalo county after a scuffle and some gun play. Harrison is wanted in Buffalo county on a charge of burglary.

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